Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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THE WEATHER

Rain or snow today and cloudy tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official weather observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 65 and the minimum 56. The sun rose cloudy at 6:24 and set cloudy at 6:31. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.73	57	90	S.W.	Lt. Rain.
8 p. m.	29.74	61	74	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 19:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	65	64	Mean	60	50
Minimum	56	37	Precipitation	.42	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	38		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.98	
Excess for day	22		Excess for day	.34	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	85		Exc. since Mch. 1.	.27	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	349		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.93	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Monday, snow in north, rain or snow and much colder in southern portion. Tuesday, partly cloudy, brisk north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Monday, snow in northeast portion, much colder in southern portion; Tuesday, fair, brisk northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair, much colder Monday, except snow in the mountain districts; Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Atlanta	60 Rain	New York	50 Cloudy
St. Paul	34 Clear	Philadelphia	56 Cloudy
Bismarck	30 Cloudy	Charlotte	70 Cloudy
Galveston	62 Cloudy	New Orleans	38 Cloudy
Denver	48 Pt.Cldy	Little Rock	60 Cloudy
Pueblo	52 Cloudy	Kansas City	42 Cloudy
Chicago	28 Cloudy	Yellowstone	36 Pt.Cldy
Omaha	36 Cloudy	Cincinnati	52 Cloudy
St. Louis	42 Cloudy	Washington	56 Cloudy
El Paso	66 Pt.Cldy	Jacksonville	64 Rain
Louisville	66 Cloudy		

Piso's Cure—40 years on the market, and still the best for Coughs and Colds.

RESCUERS DIE FOR THE DEAD

Fourteen Heroes March to Doom in Mine in West Virginia.

VICTIMS NUMBER 24

Attempt Will Be Made to Secure the Bodies from the Two Pits Today.

DETAILS OF THE EXPLOSIONS

NAKED LAMP BLAMED FOR SECOND DISASTER

The explosions in the Rush Run mine were the most terrific in the history of West Virginia and in my opinion were due to dust instead of gas. I do not know how the first occurred, but my opinion is that dynamite carried by one of the miners became ignited and exploding, set off the accumulated dust. The second explosion was caused by the recklessness of some member of the rescuing party, who, carrying a naked lamp, got too far ahead of the party repairing the brattices and ignited gas accumulating through the air having been shut off. Six or seven of the rescue party, who returned for different reasons, said some of the party were too reckless. Their return saved their lives.

J. W. PAUL,
Chief Mine Inspector of West Virginia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

THURMOND, W. VA., March 19.—Following the explosion early this morning in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines, in which 10 men were entombed, a second explosion took place, as a party of 14 rescuers entered the shafts. All perished, and it is announced tonight that beyond doubt those entombed by the first explosion are dead.

The names of the men who lost their lives in a vain attempt to get possession of the bodies of the 10 victims of the first explosion are as follows:

SECOND EXPLOSION'S VICTIMS:

CROCKETT HUTCHINSON, Boyd county, Ky., machinist.
PETER HUTCHINSON, miner, Boyd county, W. Va.
NORMAN HUTCHINSON, miner, Boyd county, Ky.
THOMAS BANNISTER, fire boss and an officer of the National Mine Workers' union, Fayette county, W. Va.
CHARLES WINN, miner, Fayette county.
JAMES WINN, miner, Fayette county.
BRATT JACKSON, mine boss, Louisa, Ky.
GEORGE HOPKINS, track boss, Malden, W. Va.
HENDERSON MOSELEY, Fayette county.
E. W. MONSON, trackman, Amherst, Va.
WILL COON.
EARNEST PHILLIPS.
THOMAS ALLEN, negro.
CLAY MOSELEY, negro.

The 10 men, whose bodies the attempt was made to rescue, are:

FIRST EXPLOSION'S VICTIMS:

ANDREW WARE, married.
CHARLES JONES, married.
HALL JARRETT, single.
PERRY WOOD, negro, single.
CLERNCE ALLEN, negro, single.
JOE MIOSKI.
MARTIN MIOSKI.
CLARENCE JACKSON.
CHARLES CRUGER, negro, married.
RANDOLPH WASHINGTON, single.

Went to Certain Death.

Fourteen heroes marched bravely into the Rush Run mine at 4:30 this morning, to what they knew was certain death. Their hearts wrung by the pleadings of the families of the 10 men entombed in the Rush Run and Red Ash pits, they attempted a rescue, well knowing they could return only with dead bodies, and convinced that only by one chance in a hundred they would themselves escape death, for the mine had not been "sprinkled."

Yet with lamps on their caps and with grim determination marking their faces the rescuing party bade goodby to their friends at the mine mouth and entered amid death-like silence. In less than half an hour there was a muffled report and the watchers knew that all was over. Following the report a great sheet of red flame shot out from the mouth of the mine and the crowd fell back in horror.

Knew Rescuers Had Perished.

All knew the heroic rescuers had perished.

The flames which gushed out of the mine entrance after both explosions mean that the remains of the men in the mine are charred and blackened beyond all recognition. There is no hope that a single body will be in a condition to be given over to any one of the bereaved families. All will go into graves unknown and unrecognized.

Upon the advice of Chief Mine Inspector J. W. Paul no effort will be made to recover the bodies of the dead men until tomorrow, when a rescuing party consisting of expert miners and deputy mine inspectors will make another attempt to reach the bodies. The mine will be sprinkled and every effort possible under the existing damaged condition of the mine will be made for the safety of the party.

The force of the first explosion at Rush Run last night was so great that the great drum by which the loaded cars are run down the incline to the tipple and the empties drawn up, was blown from its moorings and down the mountain side some 600 feet, while the drum house caught fire and was totally consumed in a few minutes. The cars that stood in the mouth of the mine were blown far down toward the tipple and even much of the track of the incline was destroyed.

Air Fan is Repaired.

As soon as it was possible to approach the mouth of the mine it was found that the fan which furnished air was so damaged that it would be some time before it could be started, and all the energies of a crowd of willing workers were turned toward that end. By midnight it had been sufficiently repaired to start and the power was turned on and it began draw-

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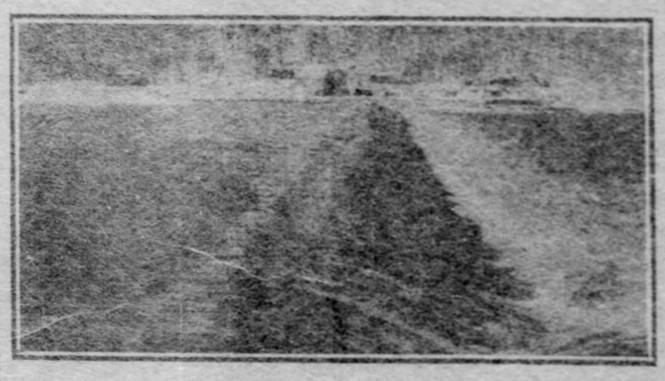
FLOOD'S HAVOC AT SPRINGDALE



Upper left-hand cut, dwellings undermined by the current, upper right-hand cut, filling a washout with rocks; lower cut, flood pouring over the Springdale dam.

FLEEING ARMY IN FULL VIEW

Japanese Batteries Keeping Pace With Russians, Who Are Badly Disorganized.

FIRE BRAND AGAIN USED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, March 19.—Headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reporting under today's date, says:

"Our detachment, continuing its advance north, pursued the enemy to Kaiyuan, 20 miles north of Tie pass. Kaiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday after he had set fire to the railroad station."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Commander-in-Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says:

"On March 17 Japanese batteries bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tavanpun and Yanpu. The enemy appeared near Kaotaitse, on the railroad, about 22 miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese have occupied Fakoman, to the northwest of Tie pass. Our armies continue their concentration."

GUNSHU PASS (165 miles north of Mukden.)—March 19.—The First army, which has been covering the retreat of the Russian forces from the south, is withdrawing slowly, obecking comparatively light attacks by the Japanese. The Japanese are conducing a flanking operation on the right, and from the Russian column Japanese batteries are visible, keeping pace a short distance away.

The Red Cross detachments at all of the intermediate stations to Harbin are working night and day, operating, bandaging and feeding the wounded.

The Chinese population are leaving Gunshu pass for Kirkin, the labor question is growing critical, although Chinese receive the unprecedentiedly high wages of 40 to 50 cents a day. On Saturday, while the correspondent was preceeding almost with the rear guard he stopped at a Chinese village, where several natives came to the commanding officer and asked for permission to accompany the column with their families, saying the women feared the Japanese, who treated them worse than did the Chinese bandits. Practically the entire village accepted the officer's permission to accompany the rear guard.

The Japanese have ordered all Chinese in Mukden having Russian money to appear at the police station and exchange paper and silver money for Japanese notes issued specially for Manchuria. The mistake was made before the destruction of several Russian commissariat depots of issuing spirits to private soldiers, to whom officers are given requisition slips.

WITH THE JAPANESE ARMY IN THE FIELD (Via Fusan, March 18.)—The Russian army continues its northern retreat, the Japanese following. They have occupied Fakoman, to the northwest of Tie pass. Yesterday evening the Russian cavalry camped three miles south of Kalyuan. Large Russian columns are retreating toward this place from the southwest. The natives report that they are not stopping there, where the hills make a defense possible. If the retreat is forced it will probably be continued to Harbin. The Russians are reported as being badly disorganized.

Kuropatkin Gets Command.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—It is stated on high authority that on Gen. Linevitch's request that the emperor has appointed Gen. Kuropatkin commander of the first army, and that he assumed command today.

FOUR BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Bad Construction Is the Cause. One of the Contractors Placed Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Three buildings of five and six stories in course of construction in Harlem collapsed today, one located in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the other in Lexington avenue, and although many lives were placed in danger, no fatalities were reported. Bad construction was the cause, the defects being brought out by the sudden change from cold to warm weather.

Late tonight a six-story flat building in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, adjoining the buildings which fell today, collapsed in a similar manner, the rear wall from roof to cellar falling. There were eight buildings in a row in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is feared that the six remaining ones may also collapse. Samuel D. Davis, the contractor who had charge of the work of construction of the building in Lexington avenue, was arrested late tonight.

JUMPED OFF HIGH ROOF.

New York Man Plunged Six Stories Because He Had Lost Friends in a Fire.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—Despondent over the death of an infant son and the loss of several friends in the recent fire at 105 Allen street, Harry Blumenthal, 35 years old, leaped to death this morning from the roof of Orchard street.

This morning Blumenthal asked his wife and children to kiss him goodby. His wife begged him not to do anything rash. The man replied that he was not, but it was just a notion he had to kiss them before going to the bathroom. His wife found he was not in the bathroom, but had gone to the roof and plunged off, falling six stories.

KING OF SERVIA HIDING IN PALACE

Cowering in Fear Because of a Letter Threatening His Assassination.

HIS SOLDIERS ARE SUSPECTED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELGRADE, SERVIA, March 19.—King Peter of Servia is cowering with fear within the royal kanak and dares not leave the palace or even take a walk in the garden because of a threatening letter which he received a few days ago. While horseback riding outside the city the king was stopped by a well dressed stranger, whose military bearing marked him as an officer in citizens clothes, who handed him a letter, begging him not to read it until he had reached the palace.

When the king opened the letter he found that it contained a threat that both he and the crown prince would be murdered at the coming Easter festivities by army officers who were disgusted with his rule. To discover the identity of the man who handed him the letter photographs of all officers of the regiments garrisoned at Belgrade have been shown to the king, who, however, has failed to discover the face of the plotter.

Unless he is found the king declares that he will remain a prisoner in his palace, but even there he does not feel safe, suspecting that the assassin may be hidden among the soldiers who guard him. He even thinks of hiring a special bodyguard of Montenegrins, although he can ill afford any such luxury.

AGED MAN LOOKS FOR MARY AMONG GRAVES

Found Wandering in Cemetery at Midnight — People Thought Him a Ghost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, March 19.—For the last three nights people living in the vicinity of the Jewish cemetery below this city have seen what some of them believed to be a ghost wandering about among the tombstones. Last night the sexton resolved to investigate, and about midnight discovered an old man, apparently about 80 years old, wandering from grave to grave. He was poorly clad and weak from fatigue.

"I am looking for my Mary," he explained, in answer to the sexton's question, and then went on bending over each grave as if in search of someone. "She keeps calling me, and I can't find her," he said.

He was brought to this city and placed in the care of the police.

MORTON STARTS FOR CUBA.

Secretary and Party Go to Select a Site for the American Naval Station at Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(Special.)—Secretary Paul Morton of the navy left Washington this evening with a party of friends for Charleston, S. C. The party, which includes Speaker Cannon, Chairman Hale of the senate naval affairs committee, Capt. William Swift of the general board of the navy, Representative Meyer of Louisiana, C. C. Glover of Washington and T. P. Shontz of Chicago, will tomorrow board the Dolphin and sail from Charleston for Havana.

They will also go to Guantanamo, where the secretary will inspect the site for the new American naval station.

FRANCIS C. TRAVERS DEAD.

Was One of President Roosevelt's Closest Advisers in the Affairs of the Catholic Church.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—Francis C. Travers, one of President Roosevelt's closest advisers in matters pertaining to the Catholic church, died suddenly last night at his home, No. 59 West Seventy-fourth street, of heart disease. Although he had been in poor health several months, Mr. Travers was unremitting in his efforts to make the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick a success, and his efforts in that direction are believed to have hastened his death.

Mr. Travers, who was born in this city 62 years ago, was referred to once by Mr. Roosevelt as one of his "three most disinterested friends."

BRIBERY CHARGED AGAINST JURORS

Corruption Is Alleged in the Awarding of Prizes at St. Louis Exposition.

CARTER MAKES A STATEMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

Senator Carter has caused it to be made known here that charges of bribery in the matter of awarding prizes have been filed with the national commission of the St. Louis world's fair. He is at the head of the commission.

"Such charges are already on file with the national commission," said Mr. Carter, "but there has been no announcement by the members of the commission or anyone else as to what awards these concern. The final settlement of the awards must be approved by the national commission, and whenever any kind of corruption is charged this commission has told the company that it would be necessary to investigate before final approval could be made. Up to the present time the exposition company had failed to submit any of the awards to the commission, and on this account no investigation has been possible. The law is very explicit in the matter, and is not capable of any other interpretation."

The federal commission goes out of existence July 1 on account of limitation placed by law, and unless the final awards are submitted and approved by that time, none of them can have legal effect.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—(Special.)—It is said that during the closing weeks of the world's fair a man representing a brewery concern turned over to Daniel R. Francis, the president, one or more affidavits that bronze medals were being offered to exhibitors for $500, silver medals for $1,000, gold medals for $1,500 and grand prizes for $2,000. This man is said to have given to Mr. Francis the name of the juror alleged to have offered the bribe; that he brought a witness into the presence of Mr. Francis and Secretary Walter B. Stevens and that the witness admitted he heard the offer made.

Senator Carter has affidavits tending to show that awards were sold for a price. These affidavits attribute corrupt practices to department juries.

REGAINED VOICE AFTER TWENTY YEARS' SILENCE

Physician Declares Young Woman Recovered Her Speech Purely by Her Own Volition.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—After a lapse of more than 20 years, during which time she has never spoken a word above a whisper, Miss Mabel Penny of 19 West One Hundred and Third street has within the past fortnight completely recovered the use of her vocal chords and now speaks with perfect distinctness and freedom.

"There's no reason that you shouldn't talk just as much and just as loud as any other young woman," a physician told Miss Penny.

Under the physician's instruction, Mrs. Banta, Miss Penny's mother, massaged her throat and chest freely every day and the young woman made constant efforts to speak aloud, with the result that she gradually regained her voice. The doctor says the young woman accomplished the feat purely by her own volition.

PREDICTS RUSSIAN COMMUNE.

Herr Most Pays Tribute at Anarchist Celebration to the Slayers of the Czar's Officials.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—"Vive la commune, vive l'Anarchie." Time and again this afternoon, to the refrain of "The Marseillaise," the cry was echoed through the Bronx casino, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, where 400 anarchists gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the Paris commune. Herr John Most, a patriarch among his fellows, to the accompaniment of living pictures, recited the events of that time, when anarchy held full away over France.

Herr Most paid glowing tributes to the recent slayers of Russian officials, and predicted that it would not be long before the czar and his ministers would be wiped out and another commune established in St. Petersburg.

ARE AFTER OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Campbell's Attorneys Say He Is the Victim of Men Higher Up.

EXPECT TO PROVE INNOCENCE

Strenuous efforts are being made to prove Melvin H. Campbell, the suspended superintendent of police of Allegheny, innocent of the charges of which he has been convicted. It is expected in a few days his attorneys will spring a surprise in connection with Campbell's case, and it is hinted certain members of the Allegheny administration will be brought more prominently into the graft cases. Campbell, according to his attorney, S. S. Robertson, has been made suffer for the wrongdoings of other officials, and his efforts to clean Allegheny of vice and crime have been turned against him.

Attorney Robertson, when asked yesterday if he meant Mayor James G. Wyman in his statement printed in yesterday's newspapers in connection with the Campbell case, said he is not yet ready to name the person referred to, but that people who have been following the trials of Campbell and Striepeke can readily infer to whom he referred. He declined to say that he meant Mayor Wyman. Attorney Robertson said that he is now preparing a statement which he will probably give out in two or three days to the newspapers. He added that this statement will name the person referred to yesterday.

Believes Campbell is Innocent.

He said that Campbell's attorneys expect to be able to prove that Campbell is innocent of the charges upon which he has been convicted. Campbell, Robertson stated, repeatedly attempted to rid the North Side of its disorderly houses and other places of vice, but that he had been prevented from carrying out his plans by others. Campbell was at his home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robertson said there was little use of calling upon Campbell, as he will not say anything.

Although Campbell has been convicted of graft, there are men who are prominent in that city's affairs who still refuse to believe that Campbell accepted a diamond or money from the women of the disorderly house district. Why no effort was made during the trial to produce the diamond alleged to have been given Campbell or why the man from whom it was purchased has not been found and taken into court, are questions which many Allegheny politicians would like to have explained.

Mayor Wyman and Director of Public Safety Scandrett were not at home yesterday afternoon, it was stated when the reporter called. There was a rumor that Wyman, Scandrett and other city officials were having a conference. It was hinted that the meeting was being held at Wyman's house.

McIlvain Will Not Tolerate Graft.

Edward J. McIlvain, director of the department of public works, yesterday repeated his statement made on Saturday that graft will not be tolerated in his department. He said he hoped if any of the employes in his department are guilty of misconduct in office that they be discovered and brought to trial. He said he had heard that Charles Striepeke, who was found guilty on Saturday, intended to resign in case the jury returned a verdict of guilty against him, but that he did not wait for Striepeke's resignation. McIlvain had previously stated that Striepeke would be dismissed at once if found guilty, and he took that action immediately upon learning the verdict.

Director McIlvain, in reply to the question as to whether Mayor Wyman had made his change of front in the Greater Pittsburg matter because of the graft cases, said he did not think so. McIlvain said he is not himself opposed to the greater city, but believes that in order to be fair with Allegheny the people of the North Side should be given an opportunity to vote separately on the question of annexation.

Ministers Are Pleased.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, who is chairman of the committee which called the meeting for tonight, said yesterday afternoon that the verdicts in the graft cases are more than he looked for. He said he did not believe that a jury could be found which would convict Campbell and Striepeke.

Dr. Eaton said the committee expects to have about 150 ministers and laymen attend the meeting this evening. About 50 of the number will be ministers. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a federation of churches of Allegheny City, and the pastors of all denominations on the North Side are invited to attend.

LIEUTENANT PINNEY DYING.

Physicians Have Given Up Hope of Saving the Life of Clifton Wreck Victim.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—(Special.)—Lieut. O. C. Pinney, quartermaster of the Cleveland battalion of engineers, who was injured in the wreck at Clifton station, near Pittsburgh, is dying. It was at first thought that he would recover, but after being taken from the hospital to his home he grew worse, and tonight the physicians in attendance admitted that death was only a matter of a short time.

Lieut. Penny's little son was killed in the wreck and his wife is severely ill. Pinney is one of the city's best known lawyers.

THIRTY-FOOT FLOOD FEARED

Ice Gorges Are Pursuing Each Other Down the Allegheny River.

DUE HERE AT NOON

Dwellings Jeopardized by Current Turned Aside by the New Springdale Dam.

RAILROADS SUFFER DAMAGE

MAXIMUM OF THIRTY FEET EXPECTED AT NOON TODAY

Local Forecaster Pharo Ridgway at 10 o'clock last night made the following statement:

"All indications point to a stage of 29 to 30 feet at the Market street gauge on the Monongahela, and 28 to 30 feet at Herr's Island dam on the Allegheny. Only a very slight rise is coming out of the Monongahela. Up to the middle of last week heavy snows remained in the upper 250 miles of the Allegheny valley and tributaries. Several days' high temperature and slushy winds melted the snow, and last night's rainfall over the same territory was sufficiently heavy to cause flood conditions throughout the entire Allegheny valley. The rivers will rise until about noon Monday, when the crest should reach here."

An ice-laden torrent, sweeping down the Allegheny river, today will inundate the lowlands of Pittsburgh and Allegheny with a flood stage of 30 feet. The danger line will be passed early in the morning and the crest of the high water will reach the local rivers about noon.

The ice gorges which have choked the channels of the Allegheny since last December have been released and for two days have been chasing one another down the valley with the terrifying roar of a race between dragons. The havoc which was inevitable as a result of the bursting of the gorges, culminated at the new government dam at Springdale, where late last night the treacherous currents washed away a portion of the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks below the locks and closed traffic.

At the same time the masonry which was so hurriedly constructed on the north bank of the ice jam to protect the Hoffkamp mirror factory and residences in that section, was undermined, and with each hour as the night passed, hundreds of tons of earth were swept into the whirlpool of grinding ice.

Dwellings Are In Danger.

The frame dwellings of Leopold Lis and Vernon Hughes last night were in momentary danger of being carried into the river. Lis's family only recently moved into the house, their former home having been rendered untenable on account of the foundation being undermined as a result of the action of the water in sweeping around the dam.

Four families in the lower portion of Springdale last night sought their beds. The river above the dam was rising at the rate of seven inches an hour, and all felt that they would be left homeless if the flood reached a stage of 34 feet above the dam. At midnight the water had risen to a point where four feet more would send it over the valley, over the West Penn railroad tracks, and through the principal streets of the town, and compel all families to flee to the hills for safety.

Even if the fears of the people had been quieted, the roar of the torrent would have prevented sleep. The thunder of the breaking ice, combined with the incessant roar of the swift currents and counter currents below the dam, made a noise that was deafening—that could be heard three miles away.

Situation Looked Grave.

Reports from points up the river indicated that the Allegheny would reach the highest stage since 1901. This was displeasing news for the watchers who stood in little groups along the river at Springdale. Those who know the whims of the Allegheny best declared that the situation was most grave. In 1901 the river swept relentlessly through the lowlands of the town. Then there was no government dam to hinder its progress. The trouble now could be only generally forecasted. Among the watchers was the Rev. Father Hamilton, rector of the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic church of Springdale, who stood with a lantern with a party of his parishioners whose homes were endangered.

Forty houses and the mirror factory stand in the direct path of the flood, in case the water should become high enough to be backed into the flats by the dam. The loss would not be less than $500,000. Several days will be required to repair the damage to the Allegheny Valley railroad at this point.

Railroads Have Trouble.

The first trouble on the railroad as a result of the high water occurred during the afternoon, when a landslide near Templeton buried the tracks while a freight train was passing, and two cars were demolished. No person was injured. At Summerdale a bridge was washed away, and one of the piers of the Oil City bridge was damaged, compelling the railroad to operate its Pittsburgh-Buffalo trains via Erie.

At Franklin the Allegheny and French creek touch the highest marks since the record-breaking flood of 1902. The Erie railroad made no attempt to run trains on its Franklin branch, and portions of the tracks are under four feet of water. Telegraph lines at that point are prostrated.

The Oil City ice gorge broke shortly after noon yesterday and is expected to reach Pittsburgh at 6 o'clock this morning. Reports from several points up the river yesterday afternoon showed that the water was rising at the rate of 18 inches an hour. The Erie railroad bridge at Watts Flats collapsed yesterday morning, a few minutes after the Chicago limited express passed over its tottering span.

Traffic on the Pennsylvania between Cory and Dunkirk is blocked by two washouts.

Digging Out a Freight Train.

At Carrolton, N. Y., a freight train on the Chautauqua division of the Pennsylvania railroad was buried 15 feet under a landslide. A corps of 200 workmen were sent to dig out the train, and a steam shovel later was taken to the scene.

A washout occurred at Hinsdale, on the Buffalo division of the Pennsylvania railroad. About 100 feet of track was washed away, but the damage was repaired. Another small washout occurred on the Buffalo & Emporium division. The water was washing over the tracks of the Clarmont branch of the Pennsylvania road last night. Only a freezing of the water will save Olean, N. Y., and the towns around are threatened with serious damage.

Specials to The Gazette from various points up the Allegheny river brought news of the same startling tenor. The lowlands of Warren were inundated in four feet of water. The cellars in Titusville are flooded, and half the town of Hornellsville, N. Y., is under water. At 9:30 o'clock last night the marks at Kittanning showed the water had reached the 25 foot stage, and was rising at the rate of 11 inches an hour. The trolley tracks between Kittanning and Ford City are submerged, and traffic was suspended.

At midnight the water in the river is within seven feet of the floor of the Kittanning bridge and it was feared that the structure would be swept away by an ice gorge that was said to be coming down the river from Red Bank creek. It is believed the flood will pass the high water mark made by the big flood of 1865.

ALLEGHENY RESIDENTS PREPARE FOR FLOOD

In the Low-Lying Districts Furniture Has Been Removed to the Second Story.

Residents of the low-lying portions of Allegheny, which always suffer from high water, last night prepared to move to safe quarters when the crest of the flood reaches them. In many dwellings the household goods were moved to the second floor of the dwellings last night after the warning had been sent out that high water is on its way to Pittsburgh.

All through the lower part of the city small crowds of people were collected, and the river bank in many places was visited by people to see the rising water and the great amount of ice which the Allegheny river is putting out. The railroad sidings of the Pittsburgh & Western have been cleared of freight cars almost entirely. The coal landings and other river craft tied up along the banks of the Allegheny were made more secure last night, so that they will not be swept from their moorings when the water reaches the dangerous stage.

The water had not reached the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks or the streets near the river at 11 p. m., but the sewer drops at the corners showed that a slight rise in the river would cause them to overflow into the streets. The warm night also attracted many people to the river front, and the front steps and porches of the dwellings in the vicinity of Exposition park were crowded with people watching for the flood.

Director Thomas H. Seandrett left orders with the police operator at City hall to call him if any danger from high water arose before tomorrow morning. Director Seandrett always takes personal charge of the relief work when the rivers overflow.

PARKER ICE GORGE MADE FANTASTIC SCENE

Moving Rainbow Rode High Above the White Mist That Mantled the Roaring River.

The Parker gorge was dislodged early in the day, and shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the great ice packs came tumbling over Herr's island dam. It was an impressive sight that drew immense crowds of Sunday idlers along both banks of the stream. The air that swept up the river, tempered by the warm spring sunshine, caused a wierd mist to rise above the fields of crumbling ice, and riding over the crest of the turbulent flood was a rainbow that looked like a fantastic floating arch.

The coming of the ice gorge seemed to give the current greatly increased velocity, and the groaning crystals swept on under the low spans of the bridges or piled up here and there in grotesque masses along the shore. An immense amount of debris was brought down with the ice, logs, rafts and the splintered frame work of wrecked buildings, showing the damage which had been wrought by the water in the upper rivers.

TIMELY WARNING SAVED HEAVY LOSSES IN CITY

Forecaster Ridgway Called Upon Downtown Residents to Prepare for 30-Foot Flood Stage.

"Prepare for a flood stage of 30 feet," was the warning sent out yesterday morning by Forecaster Frank Ridgway of the local weather bureau to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny police.

The word was sent around to the residents of the flood sections at once, and at noon persons whose residences and places of business are located in the low-ground were at work removing their effects above the danger line.

Twenty-six feet creates havoc along lower Penn avenue, and property holders there were in their cellars with gangs of workmen all afternoon and far into the night. There was no excuse for idleness among the unemployed during the afternoon, and business men who heeded the coming of the high water did not begrudge good pay to the men whom they hired for the task. Two dollars was the rate for the afternoon, and it was freely given where regular employes could not be reached.

Last night the water came into Penn avenue and Duquesne way cellars, but in nearly every instance the gangs which had gone to work in the afternoon had succeeded in getting all perishable property out of the way. On account of the timely warning, the property loss in Pittsburgh will be reduced to a minimum.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 19.

New York—La Savoie, from Havre; Ethopia, from Glasgow and Moville; Main, from Bremen; Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown; St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg; Columbia, from Glasgow and Moville.

Liverpool—(March 18)—Sylvania, from Boston; Caronia, from New York, via Queenstown.

Southampton—St. Paul, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Naples—Republic, from Alexandria, for New York.

London—Abydos, from San Francisco, via Central and South American ports and Hamburg.

Sailed, March 19.

Boulogne—Ryndam, from Rotterdam, for New York, and passed Prawle Point.

Queenstown—Etruria, from Liverpool, for New York; Cymric, from Liverpool, for Boston.

Dover—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, for New York, via Boulogne.

Passed, March 19.

Scilly—Minneapolis, from New York, for London.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Othello," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Dida, the European sensation, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Seminary Girl," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Augustus Thomas' play, "Arizona," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Colored entertainers, "The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Devil's Island," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Grass Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

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HIGH WATER MARKS FOR PAST CENTURY

Flood records in Pittsburgh since 1810 are as follows:

November 10, 1810	32.0 feet
February 10, 1832	35.0 feet
February 1, 1840	26.0 feet
April 19, 1852	31.9 feet
April 12, 1890	29.1 feet
September 20, 1881	30.9 feet
January 20, 1862	28.7 feet
April 31, 1862	25.6 feet
March 4, 1865	24.0 feet
March 18, 1865	31.4 feet
April 1, 1865	21.6 feet
May 2, 1850	24.0 feet
February 14, 1866	32.0 feet
March, 1868	22.6 feet
December 14, 1873	25.6 feet
January 8, 1874	22.4 feet
February, 1874	26.0 feet
August, 1875	25.0 feet
December 28, 1875	21.6 feet
June, 1876	26.0 feet
September 19, 1876	23.0 feet
January 17, 1877	23.0 feet
July, 1877	25.6 feet
December 11, 1878	23.2 feet
March, 1879	26.0 feet
February, 1880	21.6 feet
February 11, 1881	23.4 feet
June 10, 1882	21.0 feet
January 28, 1882	21.0 feet
February 2, 1883	28.6 feet
February 8, 1884	33.3 feet
January 17, 1885	23.0 feet
April 7, 1886	22.6 feet
July 11, 1888	22.0 feet
August 22, 1888	26.0 feet
June 3, 1889	24.0 feet
March 23, 1890	24.3 feet
January 3, 1891	22.6 feet
February 18, 1891	31.3 feet
January 15, 1892	22.9 feet
January 8, 1895	25.8 feet
February 7, 1895	24.0 feet
July 28, 1896	21.8 feet
February 24, 1897	28.0 feet
March 24, 1898	28.6 feet
November 27, 1900	27.8 feet
April 21, 1901	27.4 feet
March 2, 1902	32.4 feet
February 5, 1903	26.3 feet
February 17, 1903	21.9 feet
January 23, 1904	30.0 feet

ICE IS GOING OUT ON THE SUSQUEHANNA

Solomons Creek on Rampage and Threatens to Flood a Portion of Wilkesbarre.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, March 19. — The spring break-up of the Susquehanna river took place here at an early hour this morning. Large quantities of ice began to pass the Nanticoke dam about nine miles from here, and before 10 o'clock this morning the river was full from bank to bank. Tonight at 6 o'clock the state guage showed the water to be 15.8 feet above low-water mark.

Reports this afternoon from Towanda, Tunkhannock and Pittston say that the ice was in motion at all these points. Tonight it gorged at Tunkhanneck. A warm, steady downpour of rain began to fall before daybreak today and continued until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Solomons creek, at the lower end of this city, is on a rampage tonight, and threatens to make trouble. It has invaded the Goldsmith silk mill, and several factories and houses in the neighborhood are liable to be inundated before noon tomorrow. People living in that vicinity are prepared to move at a moment's warning. The state gauge registered here since Friday morning last as follows: Friday, March 17, 4 feet 6 inches; Saturday, March 18, 5 feet 3 inches; Sunday, March 19 (noon), 11 feet 2 inches; Sunday, March 19 (9 p. m), 16 feet 1 inch.

FAMILY IS WRECKED.

Plunged Into the Waters of the Allegheny River at Warren—Damage Done by the Flood.

Peter Markowitz, his wife and child, who live in a shanty on the edge of the Allegheny river at Warren, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon. The flood surrounded their home, and while trying to reach high ground on an improvised float made of lumber from the side of their dwelling they were upset into the water. The husband grasped the child and tried to swim ashore, but his strength failed him, but he was rescued by men with a boat. The wife sank at once, but was saved by Tony Lucello, who dove into the water. Both of the grown persons were unconscious when rescued, and only the most vigorous efforts restored them. All three are now in a serious condition.

The Markowitz family has been in this country but a few weeks and had built their home on a low spot of ground out of old drygoods boxes.

The Allegheny river and Conewango creek are both at flood stage and are doing immense amount of damage. An earnest struggle is being made to keep the water out of the wells that supply the city with water for domestic purposes.

At Glade Run the tannery of the United States Leather Company is flooded and a great number of vats containing hides are filled with water and ruined.

LANDSLIDE CAUSED DELAY.

Rains and High Water Resulted in Annoyance to Railroad Authorities.

The floods caused much annoyance to local railroad authorities. There was a big landslide on the Allegheny Valley railroad about 10 miles above Kittanning. The pile of dirt deposited on the tracks was so great and required so much time to remove, that passengers were transferred from the southbound to the northbound trains.

Early in the afternoon it was decided, because of the coming high water, the Pittsburgh & Western trains were to be diverted from the station in Allegheny and orders were issued that they should cross the bridge at Bennett and go to the Baltimore & Ohio station at Water and Smithfield streets. Passengers for Allegheny left the trains at Bennett and reached their destinations by trolley cars.

A DISAGREEABLE FEATURE.

Lower Part of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Filled With Sewer Gas.

A strong odor of sewer gas is noticeable throughout the lower portions of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. This is caused by the water backing up in the sewers and forcing the sewer gas back into the streets and houses. The reason of the gas being so noticeable at this time is owing to the warm weather of the past few days. Generally at the time of the floods the weather is cold, and the cold acts as an antiseptic, but this year there has been a week of warm weather.

People Rescued in Boats.

At 12:30 this morning at Kittanning the river is 28 feet and rising at the rate of seven inches an hour, and at Templeton it is rising eight inches an hour. At Ford City, five miles below Kittanning, the water broke over the embankment of the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks and surrounded 50 houses. The fire alarm was sounded and the firemen rescued the occupants of the houses in boats.

Japanese War Vessel Lost.

LONDON, March 20.—The Daily Mail's Yokohama correspondent says that during a storm a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was lost off the Indo-China coast.

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RESCUERS DIE FOR DEAD

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ing 100,000 cubic feet of air through the charnel house each minute.

Meanwhile about the pit mouth were crowded the spectators and members of the families of the entombed men, the latter lamenting and begging the spectators to make some attempt at rescue. By that time mining officials and others from mines in the vicinity had gathered. After consultation it was decided to brave death, if only to satisfy the sorrowing relatives of the victims within the two pits. The party entered at 4:30, putting up brattices as they progressed. Some of them came out, declaring that other members of the party were too reckless in their desire to reach the unfortunate men, going too fast with their naked lamps. They bravely went back again.

Knew All Had Perished.

Suddenly there was a muffled roar, flame and smoke shot out of the pit mouth and the spectators knew the rescuers had perished for the dead within the mine.

For a time everybody about the drift mouth seemed paralyzed with fear. Then the courage of the men reasserted itself and an inspection began. Examination showed the fan had again been turned from its attachments to the mouth of the air course and every available man was set to work to get it in running condition once more. Before this had been done District Mine Inspector Paul arrived on the scene, and took charge of the work. He decided as soon as the facts had been placed before him that efforts to rescue anybody alive were futile, and to enter the mine before it had been rendered more safe would be simply foolhardiness. He said the fan at Rush Run would have to be better repaired, and the one at Red Ash mine set going to draw from both mines, thus giving the air a complete circuit, before anybody should enter either mine. He said it would not be safe to enter before tomorrow morning. He will lead the party himself and will see to it that none but safety lamps are carried.

Statement by Company's Manager.

Ferdinand Howald, general manager of the company, in an interview said:

"We did not usually run the mines at night. The machines cannot be run unless we run the compressors, and we never run the compressors for the sole purpose of running the machines at night. Last night, however, we were running the compressors for the pumps. The only men who went into the mines on our account were two whose duty it was to look after the mines after the men had quit work. The others who went in were there on their own responsibility. One of them in the Rush Run mine was a man who had not worked during the day and went in at night to clean up a fall of slate. Others were men who worked by contract. The rescue party was led by Thomas Bannister, the fire boss, and Crockett Hutchinson, machine boss. There were a number of naked lamps taken in. The brattices in the forward part of the mine are stone, and these were found partly little damaged, so that the work on repairing them was done very rapidly. As they were repaired there was a very strong current of air through the mine, and I presume some of the men felt such assurance from this that they thought the naked lights perfectly safe and so carried their lamps ahead of the air and thus caused the explosion."

Companions Too Reckless.

"Shortly before the second explosion some of the men who had gone in with the rescue party came out and said they did not care to stay any longer, because men were carrying naked lamps too far ahead of the air. These two mines have been in operation about 15 years. They are the property of the New River Smokeless Coal Company, of which J. Fred Effinger of Staunton, Va., is president, and I am general manager. John Laing is superintendent of the mines. Since the explosion in the Red Ash mine five years ago we have been particular with regard to gas and I can't imagine how this explosion was caused unless by striking a pocket that emptied itself into some nook to which the draft from the fans did not reach. The fans of both mines had been running without stop since last Sunday.

"I do not remember the exact date of the last official inspection, but I know it could not have been very long ago for Mr. Paul is a very industrious man and attends strictly to duty. The two mines extend into the hill about one mile and are joined together by a number of entries, so that they are now really one mine. I don't think another attempt will be made to enter the mine until tomorrow morning. Mr. Paul is now in charge of the matter and he has decided that it will be better to let the fan at Red Ash have an opportunity to draw the air through the entire circuit of both mines before making another effort to find the bodies of those who lost their lives."

The Red Ash and Rush Run mines are drift mines, the entries being made into the coal on the mountain side about 1,000 feet above the river. They are on the south side of New river, where the dip of the coal is away from the river. The consequence is that the coal soon runs through the level of streams that empty into the river and this occasions the gas. On the other side, where the dip is toward the river and the coal strata keeps above the water level, the mines are not troubled with gas.

Cause of Gas Accumulating.

Both mines are equipped with Capell fans, each with a capacity of 1,000 cubic feet of air a minute, with a three inch water gauge. The coal in the Fire Creek seam, averaging about 5½ feet in thickness. The main entry, from which the coal is taken, is paralleled by another opening not many feet away, and at the mouth of this the great fan is set. There is a cross opening at the head of the entries connecting the two, so that the fan draws the air in at the mouth of the main entry clear along it's entire length and through all the open rooms and out the mouth of the latter entry, forcing the gas and bad air out ahead of it. This is the best system of ventilation known. Chief Mine Inspector Paul expressed the opinion that the first explosion was from dust. A dust explosion is supposed to be caused by the air in the mine becoming full of dust, which is ignited from another possible explosion, such as of powder or gas. "Whatever it was," said Mr. Paul, "it was the most terrific explosion that ever occurred in that state. Not a stick of timber is left in the mine, all the props being blown down. The flames that emerged from the drift mouth of the first explosion seemed to spend most of its force upward, burning all the trees to the top of the hill, and even setting fire to combustible material back on the other side.

Farmer's House Nearly Burned.

"One farmer who lives beyond the brow of the hill back from the river had hard work to save his house, the woods about his premises having been ignited. I cannot believe all that force came from any amount of gas that could have accumulated in the mine. It has been but a few days since District Inspector Witte inspected the mine, going carefully through it with a lamp and finding no such trace of gas as would justify the belief that this was a gas explosion. I am informed that one of them who went in the mine last evening carried quite a large quantity of dynamite, and if this is true, the most probable theory to my mind is that the dynamite was set off somehow or other, causing the explosion. The second came, of course, from the carelessness in handling of a naked light by some member of the rescue party, who not only lost his own life, but caused the death of 13 others. There will be no naked lamps go in to the mine tomorrow."

"One man who has been about the mouth of the Rush Run drift all day went in 300 feet late this evening. He says the mine is the worst wreck he ever saw."

Freeport Inundated.

At 1 o'clock this morning the flood had inundated the whole lower portion of Freeport and also Todds island. The river is rising at the rate of 10 inches an hour, and the highest flood for many years is predicted. Those whose houses are flooded have moved to the second floor. The occupants of the houses on Todds island have left the island and gone to friends' houses.

Beaver Falls Man Killed.

BEAVER FALLS, March 19.—(Special.)—The mangled body of Howard Kelly of this place, aged 30 years, was found on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks early this morning near Fulston, at the mouth of Bradys run. He had been dragged by the train. He leaves a widow and two children here.

Uncle Sam

may have a letter for you at his local office—List on classified pages today.

SIDELIGHTS ON GREAT STRUGGLE

Belated Dispatches Tell of Gruesome Scenes Following Battle of Mukden.

PLAIN STREWN WITH BODIES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—A sheaf of belated Associated Press dispatches filed at Mukden, Tie pass and Kaiyuan reached St. Petersburg last evening, having been discovered among other papers committed to the censor at the front, where they had lain from a week to twelve days. Writing under date of March 8, the correspondent mentions that Gen. Kuropatkin's confident declaration of satisfaction with the situation had steadied and encouraged the army after eight days battle. The wounded, exceeding in number those of the battle of Liao Yang, were crowding the station and the Russian settlement, and in the settlement cemetery chaplains were conducting continual funeral ceremonies. A few quotations from the correspondent's note book indicate the gruesomeness of the scene:

"Everywhere were corpses sleeping among slaughtered animals and abandoned quarters of beef. Bloody bandages, which had fallen off, strew the roads. There is bursting shrapnel everywhere; six horses were killed a hundred feet away. A wagon train ahead had stopped while two soldiers are quarreling plaintively about horse feed. Dead and wounded are passing on the shoulders of soldiers or in mule litters, carts, wagons or Chinese vehicles.

Foes Fed Each Other.

"Here one Russian and one Japanese wounded side by side feed each other; there lie seven little Japanese wounded to whom big Russians are kindly attentive. In the soft sunshine grave diggers are at work on all the roadways. Japanese officers, who had been taken prisoners, are seen in the streets of the settlement. Everywhere are evidences that the two great armies have come closer than ever before."

In the concluding portion of a dispatch from Tie pass, the first part of which was published March 11, the correspondent states according to information, the Japanese strength in Mukden was 20 battalions less than the Russians. The Japanese also were inferior in guns at many places. The number of men at the beginning of the battle was 700,000, manning the greatest works ever constructed. Not only in duration and the number of troops and guns engaged did the battle exceed all former contests, but also in expenditure of ammunition, the accumulated stores of which were so enormous that after a continuous artillery fire of 10 days both sides were still able to continue.

Describing the retreat the dispatch pictures debris strewn along the road, marching soldiers increasing their loads by spearing bread, vegetables or fruit on their bayonets, at the same time discarding heavy boots, Chinese garments, knapsacks and blankets. The correspondent continues:

Plunged Over Gulches.

"After the initial excitement at Tava, where a few wagoners plunged without reason over impassible gulches, the entire body arrived at the steep banks of the Pu river, where heavy artillery hastened down upon the water covered ice, which slowly gave way and tremendous exertion was required in getting the guns out and up the further banks, the men in the little gorge getting into a white heat of excitement.

"The passage of a division through the retreating column en route to the southwest to strengthen the right flank gave confidence of short duration, for Japanese cavalry, breaking through above Tie pass, overtook us at Santaitse. The roads and fields are a solid mass of transports, and the dust is so formidable that it is impossible to see a hundred yards. Japanese grenades gave the initial impression of shrapnel, and, with riflery, set the jammed mass into confusion.

"Daybreak disclosed the plain covered with riderless horses, horseless vehicles, fragments of harness, heaps of stores and furniture. Night found the army bravely bivouacing on bare plains swept by a cold, searching wind, with not a solitary dugout to shelter them, but preparing a new position."

Escaped North by Rail.

Under date of Kaiyuan, March 13, the correspondent says: "The Russian army east of the point where the Japanese pierced the line at Fu pass was entirely unaffected by confusion during March 10. Fully two battalions of mixed troops escaped north by rail and were found at Gunshu pass, 165 miles northward.

"The Japanese in battle employed phenominal tactics, innovations unknown to European military practice, showing that they are not mere copyists. One Japanese detachment had the Russians beat near the northern tombs and could have entered Mukden two days earlier, but retreated, simultaneously opposing Russian regiments. When the army arrived at Tie pass everything was inadequate to the wants of the occasion. The city was filled with troops, crowding every available space and all superfluous rolling stock, and even now there is nothing better to accommodate the army."

FAMILY HEARS DEATH SCREAMS OF FATHER

Farmer Falls Into Hall of Burning House and Dies, Owing to Nailed Door.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OWOSSO, MICH., March 19.—Hiram Soules, aged 56, a farmer living five miles north of here, was burned to death in his home last night, while his wife, son and daughter stood outside hearing the imprisoned man's screams of agony, but powerless to aid him.

The father, who slept unstairs with Clifford, the 14-year-old son, was the first to discover the fire. He rushed down stairs and assisted his wife and daughter, Lelia, out of a window. Then he hurried back up stairs for the boy. By this time the flames were sweeping through the house. The boy, fearing to trust himself to the burned and weakened stairway, jumped out of a window, while the father started down the stairs. The steps gave way under his weight and he fell into the lower hall, then a veritable furnace.

The wife and children, in a determined effort to save the father, vainly tried to force the front door, but it had been securely nailed up during the cold weather. In their bare feet and night clothes they walked a quarter of a mile to a neighboring farmer's house.

PASTOR DISMISSED FOR RIDING ON SUNDAY TRAINS

Was Publicly Notified That His Services Were No Longer Required by the Church.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PITMAN, N. J., March 19.—An accusation that the Rev. W. Gordon Jones, the converted minstrel pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, traveled on Sunday trains is given as the direct cause for a dramatic exit today of the young pastor from the church. He had come to Pitman on a morning train from Philadelphia and had opened the Bible preparatory to opening the service, when Charles Lynch, one of the church trustees, arose and said:

"I have been instructed, Pastor Jones, to announce to you that your services in this church are no longer required."

The young man's face reddened. He opened his mouth to speak, thought better, took his hat and coat and left the church. The Rev. Mr. Jones alleges that he has been underpaid, and that he could not live on "wind pudding," to use his own phrase. He has been paid at the rate of $1 a day.

An Unknown Woman Killed.

An unknown woman was run over by an eastbound freight train at Hawkins station at 10:15 o'clock last night. She was mutilated beyond recognition. The remains, which were placed in a barrel by the crew, were brought to the morgue.

ADAMS RECEIVES OVATION FROM HIS FELLOW CITIZENS

Defeated Candidate Delivers a Speech in Which He Says He Was Robbed by Pirates—Townsmen Draw Carriage Through Streets.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PUEBLO, COL., March 19.—Former Gov. Alva Adams was welcomed home this afternoon by one of the largest and most enthusiastic popular demonstrations ever accorded to a man in this city's history. The streets around the Union station and extending for blocks in all directions were one mass of humanity.

The ex-governor was escorted to a stand in front of the Union station, where he delivered a short address. He spoke as follows:

"It is impossible for me to express what is in my heart on this day as a result of the great ovation you have given me. You have made this day for me one of the proudest in my life and one that I will remember forever. I come home to you defeated, but my hands are clean. I want to say that I did my duty as best I could, and I feel at this hour that I would rather be robbed than to rob.

"While here I want to pay a tribute to those who stood by me during this contest, not as Democrats or Republicans, but as citizens of this state, in justice and right in upholding the laws, constitution and ballot of the people. I wish to say that robbery bears no political brand, but bears the brand of pirates, and no honest citizen will uphold this kind of robbery.

"I do not feel the wrong that has been done me. It is not such a wrong to me as to you, and I hope to see the hour when retribution will come down on those men of Colorado who are controlled by corporations and serve these corporations as their masters.

"This is not a political question, but a question of preservance of the laws of this state and of duty. I have no regrets. I would rather stand in the hearts of the people as I am today, than to stand under the capitol dome of any state of the United States as chief executive.

"I thank you from my heart for the reception."

After his address the governor entered his carriage, which was drawn to his home by hundreds of enthusiastic citizens headed by a brass band.

SMITH DECLARES HE REGEIVED REVELATIONS

Tells Why He Made Denials Before the Senate Investigating Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, today in a public address in the tabernacle modified and explained his statement made in the senate investigation committee at Washington to the effect that he had received no revelations from God. In his address today, President Smith is quoted as saying with reference to revelations:

"In Washington I refused to say what my inquisitors wanted me to say in order to get me into a trap; that is, to say that God had given me a revelation on some new law of precept, which was to be included and written in the laws of the church. Did you ever hear me deny that I had been guided by God? No; no man ever hear me say this.

"When I was first baptised as a child God revealed to me that I had done an act which He approved. God also revealed to me that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God, raised up by the powerful Almighty. He revealed to me in terms incontrovertible that Brigham Young succeeded lawfully to the presidency of the church by the will of the Almighty. He revealed to me that John Taylor was the divine successor of Brigham Young, that Wilford Woodruff was the divine successor of John Taylor, that Lorenzo Snow was the divine successor of Wilford Woodruff. I leave it to you to say whether it is right and lawful for me to be in this position.

"I fervently believe that God has made manifest to me many glorious things and much more wisdom than is inherent in myself and will continue to do so as long as I am ready to listen when He speaks."

FORMING INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE

Representatives of the Powers of the World Hold Important Meeting in Vienna.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, March 19.—A further decided step toward the establishment of an international chamber of agriculture, proposed by David Lubin of California, and initiated among the powers of the world by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, was taken in Vienna today. At the invitation of Reichsritter Hohenblum, the head of the Austrian department for the protection of agriculture and forests, there assembled here today representatives of the agricultural interests of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Spain and Italy for the purpose of informing themselves concerning the proposed chamber.

The conference was opened by Mr. Lubin, who read an interesting address, fully explaining the plan and scope of the enterprise. Several members, including Prince Borghese of the Italian committee to which was entrusted the carrying out of the preliminary arrangements for the conference of nations held in Rome, were present and reported on progress. Members of the congress will communicate to their respective organizations the information acquired at today's meeting through the "commendable, fore-sighted initiative of the king of Italy," which was declared to be of the greatest importance and value to national and international agriculture.

King Victor Emmanuel's efforts were fully endorsed, and the conference expressed the opinion that the co-operation of existing agricultural institutions would be secured in furthering international communication in the solution of agricultural problems. The conference especially recommended the holding of international agricultural congresses at propitious times and the establishment of an international agricultural association to fix and control the price of grain.

GAVE FAREWELL DINNER TO AMBASSADOR MEYER

ROME, March 19.—Seventy members of the aristocracy and court and representatives of the Vatican gave a farewell dinner tonight to American Ambassador Meyer. Among those present were Prince Trigiano Patterno, Alferi, Solofra, Rispoli and Terranova and former Foreign Minister Cappelli and the Duke of Sermoneta. The latter proposed a toast to Mr. Meyer, declaring that his departure is a loss to the society of Rome. Mr. Meyer returned his thanks and said he should always preserve the kindest remembrances of his sojourn in Rome.

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I have written a book on the Kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, bean-like "seeds" derive control not only the kidneys but each of the other vital organs.

I have made the offer that appears to me my remedy may know. It is a fair offer, open to those who have used my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not heard of it, hesitate, may have delayed or doubted, I say "simply write and ask." I will send you an order for which your druggist will hand you a full dollar bottle—and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements—simply write the order.

For a free order for both 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle Book 2 on the Heart, you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 7, Racine, Wis. State which book you want. Book 3 on the Kidneys, Book 4 for Women, Book 5 for Men, Book 6 on Rheumatism.

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EASE FROM DEGENERATES

hat Representative cies Says Annexa- ould Bring.

REDICTS GREATER CITY

"If the greater city becomes a fact, as I believe it will, there should be a representative man elected mayor who would rise above petty politics and free this community from the infernal graft system that has been fastened upon it by a lot of degenerates," said Representative John Francies of Allegheny yesterday.

Representative Francies is the first Allegheny city member of the legislature to declare for Greater Pittsburgh. Up to this time Mr. Francies has refrained from expressing an opinion on the subject, and has taken no part in the controversy waged by the Allegheny politicians, although his three colleagues from Allegheny in the legislature have committed themselves as against consolidation for obvious political reasons.

He gave an interview yesterday predicting a Greater Pittsburgh and making some caustic remarks concerning the present administration of Allegheny with the statement that the developments of the anti-graft crusade have boomed the annexation cause.

Agrees With Bigelow.

"The indications are very strong that we will have a Greater Pittsburgh," added Mr. Francies. "If such should be the case I sincerely hope the city will be started out right. I heartily agree with the proposition of Mr. Bigelow that, in case annexation should take place, there should be a reapportionment of the territory of the greater city and an election should be held for all councilmen in what is now the city of Allegheny as well as the present city of Pittsburgh.

"The time has arrived when a business administration of public affairs is absolutely essential to the success and welfare of this community.

"The condition of affairs in Allegheny, as revealed in the last few days, has brought about a great change in sentiment in favor of consolidation."

The opponents of annexation in Allegheny councils will make their last fight against the Greater Pittsburgh at a meeting tonight of the North Side select council. The fight against Greater Pittsburgh will be led by Select Councilman Charles F. Kirschler, whose opposition is based upon his hopes of being elected mayor of Allegheny next year, providing annexation is defeated. Several fellow-members of select council are aiding Kirschler, but John W. Robinson and other active and influential members of the body are strenuously in favor of the greater city movement.

Councilman Kirschler Failed.

An attempt will be made tonight to secure the adoption of a resolution demanding a separate vote for Allegheny on the question of consolidation. Even should such a resolution be adopted by the upper branch, which is doubtful, it would not represent the sentiment of both branches of councils, for the resolution cannot be passed upon by common council before tomorrow night, when the arguments for and against Greater Pittsburgh are to be heard at the meeting of the senate committee on municipal affairs at Harrisburg.

Councilman Kirschler made an effort to get the special joint committee of Allegheny councils to go to Harrisburg tomorrow with instructions to oppose annexation, but in this he failed, and the committee will go uninstructed, with three of the five members of the committee in favor of annexation.

Common Councilman Lee S. Beatty, one of the members of the special committee, is strongly advocating annexation for the benefits it is expected to bring Allegheny.

Beatty Reveals Subterfuge.

"Any man in Allegheny who is in favor of annexation does not care how it is brought about, by a joint or separate vote," said Councilman Beatty yesterday. "Those who are demanding a separate vote are really opposed to annexation on any terms, although they are careful not to say so. They will not say publicly that they are against annexation and their demand for a separate vote is a mere subterfuge to defeat the Greater Pittsburgh. They demand a separate vote on the plea of fair play, although all the time their real object is to kill the consolidation of the two cities.

"The opposition makes the fictitious claim that only the big manufacturers and business men of Allegheny are advocating annexation because they want their establishments advertised as being in Pittsburgh, and that the mass of the people are opposed to annexation. I find this claim is unfounded and that the working classes and the people generally are as much in favor of annexation as the big manufacturer and merchant. They tell me they are in favor of annexation because it would bring more manufactories, both large and small, to Allegheny, and this would benefit the people as much as the owners of these plants.

"Many manufacturers which go to Pittsburgh would locate in Allegheny if our city was a part of Pittsburgh. Manufacturers, both large and small, desire to advertise themselves as from Pittsburgh, because it is a great aid in getting trade."

Bigelow Sees Rodgers.

"I have seen City Solicitor Rodgers and we will propose few changes in the Wilbert Greater Pittsburgh bill," said Director Bigelow last night. "The principal changes will be to provide for a reapportionment of the wards of the two cities and to have the councilmanic elections held throughout Greater Pittsburgh at the same time. A councilmanic election will be held in Allegheny and Pittsburgh next February.

"There will be no effort made to extend the time for the two cities to be consolidated, nor will any attempt be made to provide for the election of select councilmen at-large, as Mr. Rodgers does not think it wise at this time."

Director Bigelow said he would leave for Harrisburg today at noon and would remain in the state capital until after the hearing before the senate committee. Former Senator Flinn left last night for Philadelphia and from Philadelphia he will go to Harrisburg today.

FOR GREATER PITTSBURGH.

Consolidation Urged from the Pulpit of an Allegheny Church.

Greater Pittsburgh was urged from the pulpit last night by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay in the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Dr. Lindsay announced at the outset he had no political reasons to advance for the consolidation, although he thought one head for the two cities would be an advantage in fixing responsibilities. He held that educational and missionary efforts were handicapped by the division of the two cities and that he had served on educational committees where friction and jealousy existed because of two cities. Dr. Lindsay held that Pittsburgh had distributed more to charities of other cities than any other community of its size, and that the Pittsburgh philanthropists do little for their own community because the city had been dwarfed and there was a lack of union of influence. He cited several charitable bequests to other cities made by Pittsburghers, and declared: "I don't mean Mr. Carnegie, either."

The speaker hoped that a good man would be selected for the first mayor of Greater Pittsburgh, and closed the meeting by praying for good government.

WILL PLEAD TEMPERANCE.

The Hon. John G. Woolley to Address Noon Meeting Today.

The Hon. John G. Woolley, the noted temperance leader, will make the principal address at the business people's meeting in the Avenue theater at noon today. Interest in his address is augmented because of the recent remonstrances against the granting of liquor licenses in the coming license court.

Mr. Woolley, who leaves shortly for New Zealand to lead a temperance movement, will deliver a temperance argument today. The usual attractive musical program will be carried out, and the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young and other local clergymen will assist in the service.

FIRST WARD HAD HARDY CHILDREN

Though Scattered Far, They Will Return to Attend the School Reunion.

BIRTHDAY OF OLDEST PUPIL

Hardy were the children who attended the First ward school in the old days, and far have they scattered, but many of them are "coming home" to attend the reunion of scholars, teachers and directors on June 6. It is expected that over 1,000 persons will attend the reunion.

An illustration of how old friends have "lost touch" has been given several times when the same mail would bring a letter saying that certain persons had passed away and another letter giving the address of the supposed decedent.

Many of the former pupils and teachers are very far away. Mrs. R. N. Avery, whose husband was once principal of the school, who, before her marriage, when she was Jane McMillen, taught in the school, now lives in Savannah, Ga.; Miss Mary F. Eaton, teacher and principal for many years, is making her home in Warsaw, Ill.; William Barcroft, an old scholar, is in Portland, Ore.; Hon. William B. Dean, in St. Paul, Minn.; James Boyer, in Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Albert F. Pierce, who was Rebecca Noble, in Brockton, Mass.; David Laughlin and H. H. Stephenson are in Oil City; Benjamin W. Kincaid, in Altoona; E. E. Evans is in Youngstown, O. All of these have relatives still living here, and they write that they expect to attend the reunion.

There are scores of people living who attended the old school on Ferry street, and twice as many who were pupils in the first years of the present building, and it was opened over a half century ago. One of the most active workers in the reunion movement is James A. McFadden of Sewickley, whose school days date back to 1839, 66 years ago. In all probability the oldest scholar is Mrs. Jane E. Diehl, mother of former Mayor W. J. Diehl, who in her Stanton avenue home celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. There are others who have seen 80 years, but none yet heard from who quite come up to Mrs. Diehl's class.

The oldest teacher, except possibly Mrs. Avery, is Mrs. Jane McConnell of Avalon. When she taught, from 1845 to 1862, she was Miss Jane Meyers, and there will be many of her former pupils to greet her at the reunion, which she expects to attend.

RUSSO'S BIG FUNERAL.

Not Enough Carriages in McKeesport to Supply the Demands of His Italian Friends.

The funeral of Antonio Russo, a fruit dealer of 1007 Walnut street, McKeesport, yesterday caused a famine in carriages. The local undertakers were unable to supply the demand and the resources of Duquesne, Glassport and Homestead were drawn upon without securing a sufficient supply. Russo's funeral was the largest, it is said, that ever took place in McKeesport. Services were held in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Market street, at 8 o'clock.

Hundreds of friends from many places outside of the city, as well as practically the entire Italian colony of McKeesport, attended. Russo died five days ago, the body having lain in state at the family residence since that time, according to the custom of the Italians. More than 100 carriages and a large number of private vehicles carried the mourners to the cemetery.

SOUTH SIDE OFFENDERS PUNISHED FOR PECCADILLOES

Southsiders who offended Saturday night were presented yesterday. Joseph Rogel of 2323 Jane street was fined $25 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse for trying to enter 718 Carson street. Thomas Herron of Corning, N. Y., was fined $50 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse for enticing children into alleyways. Andrew Dashkovick was fined $50 and costs or 60 days for pursuing and embracing Mrs. Lizzie Handley of 3113 Wampum street. Fred J. Schweitzer paid $28.40 for breaking windows and smashing furniture in the West End. J. L. Muckle, age 28, a clerk living at 1501 Carson street, was fined $8.40 on the complaint of his wife.

RIOTOUS ALLEGHENIANS PAY DEARLY FOR THEIR FUN

Charles E. Graham, of Perry street, for being drunk and disorderly on a Perrysville avenue car Saturday night paid $10 and costs yesterday, and James Humee of Madison avenue and George Siller of James street, each paid $10 and costs for raising a row in a house at 511 West Robinson street. Charlotte Morgan of West Canal street and Bertha Andrews of Homestead, after an all-night debauch, got into a fight on the street at 6 a. m. yesterday. They were each fined $5 and costs or 20 days to jail.

Landslide in Wilmerding.

A landslide occurred yesterday morning on the hill above the Wilmerding auditorium. Tons of earth landed on the street car tracks, and traffic was delayed for an hour. Owing to the thawing of the frost in the face of the hill the earth is slowly sliding, and a corps of men is kept ready to clear away the falling earth.

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NEGRO DESPERADO PUTS KNIFE INTO OFFICER

Another Policeman Broke His Arm While Trying to Effect William Jones' Capture.

For the space of about a half hour yesterday William Jones, a desperate negro, made things lively in Rankin. He was arrested finally and locked up in the county jail, but not before he had stabbed an officer and caused another to fall from an embankment and break an arm. Jones gave the officers a chase of over a mile. His flight was checked by P. J. McGrath, a special officer for the American Steel & Wire Company, but not before he had buried his ever-ready knife in McGrath's side. Although bleeding from a severe wound and steadily growing weaker from loss of blood, McGrath hung to the negro until assistance arrived.

The difficulty into which Jones was plunged dates back to St. Patrick's day, 1904. On that day he proposed marriage to Mrs. Betty Turner, also colored, who was employed in a Rankin restaurant. Jones' suit was spurned, and the love which had consumed him but a moment before was at once turned to vengeful hate. His knife flashed twice and the woman sank to the floor, shrieking with pain. Her cries brought to her assistance a man who boarded in the house, but Jones was ready for him. With his bloody knife held aloft he thrust out twice, and the rescuer also went down. Then Jones fled from Rankin, not to return until within the past day or so.

Constable William Sullivan of Rankin learned yesterday that Jones was back in town. Taking Lieutenant of Police Richard Waddy with him he went to Fourth street and placed him under arrest. Jones submitted quietly and the party was on its way to the lockup when Jones suddenly drew his knife and slashed at Sullivan. The officers were taken by surprise, and by the time they had recovered Jones had a good start.

Sullivan began to shoot, but his bullets flew wide. Running along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Jones leaped from the embankment to the tracks, about 20 feet. Waddy sprang after him, and in alighting broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow. McGrath saw Jones coming and tripped him up. But Jones made one final lunge with his knife, and the blade went into the officer's side. But McGrath clung to his prisoner until Sullivan came up, when the negro was overpowered.

STOLE A THOROUGHBRED; LEFT PLUG AS SUBSTITUTE

A horse valued at $1,000, owned by Dr. R. R. Reed of Emily street, Crafton, was stolen early yesterday morning and an old cob left in the stable in its place. The horse was in the stable at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and was missing at 2 a. m. The thief unhitched his old horse from a buggy and hitched Dr. Reed's stepper into it and drove away.

THOUGHT WIFE WAS HELD IN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

George Mercer, superintendent of the court house, arrested a man there at 7 o'clock last night, who threatened to throw stones at the windows. He rattled at the doors until Superintendent Mercer went to see what he wanted, when the man said his wife was there, held illegally by the court, and was hand-cuffed in violation of the statutes. At the Central station it was seen the man was demented and he was locked up. He gave his name as A. J. Merrison and said he lived at Niles, O.

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Monday, March 20, 1905.

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Each day brings something new in imported and finest American dress woolens. Every desirable novelty finds its way here. The range is so large and the variety so great that one has practically an unlimited choice. Another and very attractive feature of this department is the exclusiveness of the styles shown. One can buy a dress pattern here and know that one will not meet the same thing at every turn.

44-inch Fancy Mohairs for shirtwaist suits, separate skirts, children's dresses—a wide range of new Spring colors, browns, grays, greens, tans, blues and oxfords, all new designs, hairline stripes, broken checks, embroidered and illuminated effects—regular 75c and 85c values for, a yard..... 55c

54-inch all-wool Canvas Panama Suitings, golden brown, navy blue, French blue and tan. Very desirable for light weight tailor-made skirts. Regular 85c values for, a yard..... 60c

50-inch imported fine Worsted Suiting, one of this season's newest ideas for the lightweight pleated skirt—comes in two-toned effects—tan with porcelain thread mixtures, green with red thread, gray with tan and red thread, a $1.25 value for, a yard.... 75c

Silk and wool Crepe Quadrille, for street or dress wear, light weight and clinging, which makes it especially desirable for the new skirts and elaborate sleeves—golden brown, reseda, turquoise, tan, wood brown, garnet, gray, cream, very specially priced at, per yard..... 60c

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50-inch Tailor Voile, hard twisted, crisp thread, beautiful black, $1.25 value for, a yard..... 95c

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44-inch pure silk and wool Chiffon Eolienne Crepe, $1.25 value for a yard..... 85c

Pure Silk and wool Crepe de Paris, light weight, sheer and stylish, one of the most desirable weaves of the season, 85c value, for, a yard..... 60c

A 25c Proposal in Summer Wash Fabrics.

Women are particularly requested to note our price on that typical hot weather material, Tulle. We don't think anyone can recall the time such a grade was sold in this town for 25c a yard.

Today we put out 10,000 yards of various wash fabrics from over the water and each and all are to be sold for prices far removed from regular quotations.

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35c Anderson's Check Ginghams..... } 25c a Yard
50c Pointille Cotton Suitings.....

The Pointille Suitings will be shown in tiny dots, white and black, white and blue, white and red, gray and white, red and white. For young ladies and for girls nothing quite so smart. A half dozen dresses should be the complement of each.

The above is not the only tempting Monday offer we have for you. Note the following:

45c Printed Tulle.....
40c Plain, Printed and Embroidered Mousselines, in the most winsome of colors—pretty for party and outing dresses..... } 25c a Yard

And as though the offers mentioned were not enough for the beginning of the week, we herewith add this climax—

35c Belgian Dress Linens, in light blue, pink, gobelin, gray, red, brown, green, natural..... } 25c a Yard

We don't think there was ever a more favorable quarter-of-a-dollar proposition printed than the foregoing.

A Round Table Sale of Books.

The table will be situated in the Main Aisle, West Store, and while it is not so large as the Round Table at which the old romancers have it that King Arthur and his Knights sat, yet it is large enough to hold some hundreds of volumes—

Copyright Books, published at from $1.00 to $1.50—some of the favorite authors of the day among them, a large assortment of titles—

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$1.00 and $1.25 Broche Checks.....
$1.25 Stripe Silks with Broche figures.....
$1.25 Pompadour Silks.....
$1.00 Fancy Jacquard Silks.....
$1.50 Fancy Taffeta with scroll figures..... } 85c Yd.

A Miscellaneous Lot of Black Silks:

Broken lots of Black Louisines.....
Broken lots of Black Indias.....
Broken lots of Black Brocades.....
Broken lots of Black Grenadine..... } 50c Yd.
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New 1905 Parasol Covers, Couch Covers, Baby Carriage Covers, Go-Cart Covers, from $1.50 to $6.00 each.

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Hand-colored Artotypes in handsome gilt frames, size 20x24, glass measure.
Genuine Etchings in oak and gold frames, sizes 24x34, glass measure.
Carbon Photographs in oval oak frames.
Pastels in gilt frames.
Original Water Colors in gilt frames.

Spring Garments for Women.

Winter garments are fast becoming but a pleasant memory, our second floor, West, being crowded to its limits with the new things for Spring.

The new tailor suits, the new wraps, new waists, each have their coterie of friends and admirers.

We give you a few ranges in price, but how little price tells. Even description gives little idea of the beauty of the new styles. However, you have our invitation to see them.

Costumes, $35.00 to $150.00.
Silk Dresses, $10.00 to $45.00.
Tailor Suits in conservative styles, $16.50 to $50.00.
Novelty Suits, $25.00 to $125.00.
Silk Tailor-mades, $45.00 to $110.00.
Covert Jackets, $10.00 to $60.00.
Black Jackets, $10.00 to $45.00.
Silk Coats, $12.00 to $75.00.
Evening Wraps, $25.00 to $150.00.
Walking Skirts, $5.00 to $18.00.
Voile Skirts, $15.00 to $25.00.
Dress Skirts, $20.00 to $45.00.

Good News About Trunks.

It is but seldom that Trunks are offered below regular prices, therefore we take it you'll hail this as a piece of good news. Some fourteen trunks which have become slightly soiled on the outside to go for about a third less usual figures. Styles for both men and women—four steamer trunks included.

One $12.00 Trunk today	$ 9.00	One $26.00 Trunk today	$15.00
One $12.50 Trunk today	$ 9.00	One $27.00 Trunk today	$17.50
One $15.00 Trunk today	$11.00	One $28.00 Trunk today	$18.50
One $16.00 Trunk today	$11.50	One $30.00 Trunk today	$20.00
One $18.00 Trunk today	$14.00	One $32.00 Trunk today	$22.00
One $20.00 Trunk today	$16.50	One $35.00 Trunk today	$25.00
One $25.00 Trunk today	$18.00	One $40.00 Trunk today	$28.00

Demonstration of Omo Dress Shields.

At the Notion Counter today the Omo Dress Shield—an old reliable make—nainsook or silk covering in black or white—styles for shirtwaist, for evening dress, elbow shields and the regulation shapes. The demonstrator will point out the sterling qualities of this brand. There is no rubber, consequently no odor; they can be washed with little or no trouble. Every pair guaranteed.

Another good dress shield which we carry is the Lily, for which we are sole agents.
We are also prepared with every style, size and kind of Kleinert's Shields, Canfields, Amoline and other good makes.
A special lot of lightweight Shields, sizes 3 and 4, 3 pairs for 25c.

Recapitulatory.

On Saturday afternoon in our news columns we announced, in somewhat enlarged form, a trio of sales today solely in the interests of women. They are again briefly referred to this morning merely as a reminder:

$1.00 FOR WHITE WAISTS, worth from $2.00 to $3.00. Lawns, Paris muslins, Swiss. Some with fronts of all-over embroidery, others with double bands down front. All with pretty collars and cuffs. Sizes from 32 to 44.

$1.00 A PAIR FOR CORSETS worth $1.50. Made of fine white batiste, medium length, princess hip, supporters attached. One of our best numbers in medium grade corsets.

$3.00 A PAIR FOR CORSETS worth $6. They are made of fine White Silk Batiste, small self-color design, lace finish, medium length, princess hip.

$1.15 FOR $1.75 to $3.50 WHITE PETTICOATS. Muslin or cambric. Some have deep embroidery flounces, close points or open work; also have clusters of tucks.

A March Offer In Fine Embroideries.

We are much pleased to be able to offer embroideries under price at this time of the year. Now, when women are deep in the intricacies of Spring sewing, all offerings in embroideries are eagerly sought. A budget of attractive ones for today:

New 45-inch embroidered and lace inserted flouncings or skirtings.

The $2.00 grade for, a yard.....$1.50
The $3.00 grade for, a yard.....$2.00
The $5.00 grade for, a yard.....$3.50

250 pieces 18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, all 1905 designs, imported to sell at 50c a yard, today, a yard.....25c

Imported hand-embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, all new Spring styles, imported to sell for $5.00, today, each..$2.50

On the special table there will be another line of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings, Insertions and Flouncings, imported to sell at 10c a yard to 50c, today 5c a yard to..25c

A Full Line of Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

People who do a little gardening on their own account and without the services of a professional gardener as a rule experience any amount of difficulty in getting seeds that are sure to produce results. Many of the seeds sold might be buried for acons with never a sprout or blossom. Inasmuch as the amateur gardener cannot tell the poor seeds at sight from the good ones, the only thing to do is to buy the seeds from a house in whom you have confidence. All the seeds we sell are guaranteed to produce good results.

Lawn Grass Seed, 10c, 15c and 25c a package.
Flower Seeds of every sort and vegetable seeds for the kitchen garden, 5c and 10c a package.

These are sold in the East Basement.

Knit Underwear for Spring.

Every garment in our collection of knit underwear for women and children had to stand a searching examination before it found a place in our store. Every garment is well cut and well finished. We mention some prices on the cheaper grades for women:

Vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, 25c.
Knee or ankle length Drawers, 25c.
Better grades in light and medium weight garments at 50c each, some four different styles of drawers at 50c a pair.
Vega Silk Vests, long sleeves, white, pink, blue, $1.00 each.
Low neck Fancy Vests, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, $1.00 and up to $3.75.
Corset Covers, long sleeves or no sleeves, 25c, 50c, $1.00.
Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, 75c to $3.25.

Salts and Peppers 10c Each.

At the general entrance to East Store today, on special table, there will be some 1,800 Salts and Peppers of pressed glass, and you select a supply for 10c each.

Two patterns will be found, liberal size, fancy nickel-silver screw tops that are non-corrosive. Neither will the tops tarnish.

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Monday, March 20, 1905.

The doubt as to whether Mrs. Stanford's death in Hawaii was due to poisoning after she believed that someone was trying to make her the victim of the drug and strychnine was found in her family remedies, adds no little mystery to the case. The fact that President Jordan of Stanford university, who has studied medicine and has enjoyed the closest intimacy with the woman, believes that the poison theory was a delusion would strengthen that assumption greatly. Another reason for discarding suggestions of foul play is that there does not seem to be an adequate motive for such an act in this case.

A flood stage is threatened by the rivers today. The Allegheny in particular is putting out a large volume of water ladened with heavy ice that is doing damage along the way. It is reported the government dam near Springdale has suffered serious injury and more harm has been done to adjacent property. Where the water had been undermining property the flood water, with its ice cargo, has been accelerating the work of destruction and it is probable several dwellings will be carried away before the river subsides. Meantime occupants of low property in this city and Allegheny need to hustle to get their belongings out of reach of the rising waters. Basements will be filled and some streets submerged.

Another disaster has been added to the record of Red Ash mins in West Virginia—this time a double holocaust. By an explosion of gas on Saturday 10 miners were entombed and probably killed outright. During the night a rescue party, proceeding with too much haste, caused another explosion of gas on Saturday 10 miners were en the sacrifice. It will be some time before the mine can be explored to ascertain the exact facts, but there is practically no hope of getting any of the victims out alive. This mine has been notoriously gaseous for two years past. An explosion occurred there nearly two years ago, yet no extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent another. West Virginia would be better engaged in perfecting its mining laws than in drafting bills to prevent the transportation of natural gas from that state to this city.

That a minister of the gospel is not exempt from human weaknesses, which often lead to violations of the laws, is evident from the conviction of the Rev. Mr. Cordova of New Jersey and his sentence to serve four years in prison. His infatuation for the young choir girl was most persistent and it was only after he had deserted his family for her the second time that legal proceedings were begun, for there was a disposition to forgive him at first. The moral weakness he displayed so late in life was proof that his character had not been properly developed during the successful years of his ministry. But the fall of a minister does not indict the teaching he was supposed to follow, for it was his failure to adjust his life to the standards he proclaimed that led to his undoing.

After a deadlock lasting just two months, the Missouri legislature has elected William Warner, Republican, to succeed Senator Cockrell. The outcome was fortunate in some ways, for the Republicans succeeded in getting their forces together to take advantage of the first general victory of the party in many years. Had they failed to elect a senator it would have been considered a disgrace by the party generally and the final appeal of Mr. Kerens, whose candidacy had thwarted the ambitions of Mr. Niedringhaus, was successful in uniting the party. The Democrats were firm in their loyalty to Senator Cockrell, who received the 53 votes on the 67th ballot that were given him at the outset. No doubt there will be some ill feeling over the defeat of Mr. Niedringhaus, who had been the caucus nominee, but it was evident soon after the balloting began that he could not win. Mr. Warner has been mayor of Kansas City, but is best known for his activity as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army.

Carter Harrison was one of the pioneers in the movement taken by Chicago to bring the traction companies in that city to terms, but he is not in sympathy with the radical policy proposed by Judge Dunne, the Democratic candidate for mayor, and will not take the stump for him. This will be a serious handicap to the ticket, for Harrison has been one of its most successful workers. He says he believes in ultimate municipal ownership, but not in the immediate seizure of corporation property as the Democrats propose. This makes a curious condition of affairs in the campaign, for the Republican candidate has always fought the party which he is now leading, while the former Democratic leader is sulking. As soon as the next mayor is inaugurated, April 10, Mr. Harrison announces that he will start for California to take a long rest from politics, in which he has been engaged for so many years.

Another Blow at Graft.

The second of the Allegheny graft cases tried has resulted in another conviction, the jury in the case of Charles F. Striepeke returning a verdict of guilty after brief deliberation, but quite enough for such a plain case. These two convictions make a splendid beginning for a work which promises much larger developments before it is finished.

Quite as notable as the evidence upon the charges of graft have been the revelations made by the accused as to the kind of municipal administration Allegheny City has been having. Ignorance and incompetency have been admitted in the efforts to avoid the imputations of guilt. Thus all the evidence agrees in showing that the graft cases are not mere casual delinquencies on the part of individuals, but are the result of a system, the eradication of which should be the main purpose of reform effort.

Kansas Sobering Down.

Apparently the mass meeting of the Kansas oil producers at Independence was not up to advance notices. The attendance was only about one-third that expected, the speeches were not as radical as some made at smaller meetings last month and the resolutions attacking Commissioner Garfield read like a preparation for failure to secure any substantial advantage from the investigation asked for. Not less significant of changing sentiment and the miscarriage of radical plans are the news items relating that Frank S. Monnett may be dropped, and that suit has been brought in Neosho county to compel the Prairie company to receive and transport all oil offered to it. Two weeks ago the producers at Chanute were declaring loudly they did not want the Standard Oil Company to take a barrel of their oil. Now they want to compel it, under Kansas law, to take all of it.

It may easily be surmised that the Kansas producers are beginning now to realize what was apparent to the special representative of The Gazette two weeks ago, that the territory oil fields are drowning their prosperity and likely to submerge them. They are probably beginning to understand that Standard Oil, though not an eleemosynary institution, is the only concern powerful enough to take their oil at the wells and pay any kind of price for it, taking the risk of being able to find a market for it. Of course the wildcat stock operators cannot admit these truths, but the legitimate producers must begin to appreciate them and to drift toward the conclusion that Hearst and Monnett, with their peculiar political plans, are not likely to benefit them.

From all information at hand it now appears that an arbitrary advance in railroad freight rates and an inevitable depreciation in the price of oil started the trouble. The shoestring stock operators fomented the discontent to cover their own operations. The Standard Oil representatives in the field aggravated the situation by arrogant and threatening declarations. The Hearst-Monnett political syndicate added the seductive note of bitter exaggeration. The tomfoolery of the senate at Washington over the railroad rates bill made matters worse, and Kansas was swept as by a prairie fire with the demand for legislation that might alter conditions. The process of returning to a normal state will be slower than the uprising. It may not be complete when the next legislature meets. But we have no doubt the worst of it is over and the shifting of the scene of activity in the oil fields to Indian and Oklahoma territories will gradually eclipse Kansas and put it out of consideration.

The Late Senator Hawley.

Death released Senator Hawley two weeks after his retirement from the upper branch of congress, where he had been an influential member for nearly 24 years. The compliment of the appointment as brigadier general, with which it was intended to honor and ease his declining years, was not appreciated by him, for he could not be consulted on the matter, but it was appreciated by his friends. Although he had been unable to take active part in the senate for many months, he retained his place as chairman of the military committee, where he had done notable work. He was a military man who carried the characteristics of a soldierly bearing in his grizzled features and erect figure. It was in this position that he won the affection of the Connecticut volunteers, and when the great military parade at New Haven in 1887 gathered such eminent fighters as Gen. Sheridan, Hawley easily carried off the honors as shown by the applause which greeted him from the passing parade.

Senator Hawley was a poor man, as modern estimates of personal property are made. Such absence of wealth is counted to the credit of mee in public office as it implies absorption of thought and effort in the public business. To a peculiar degree he enjoyed the confidence of the "church" element in the "land of steady habits," as Connecticut is often called. Beside this ability to win the confidence of the conservative elements he possessed a comradeship that won such friends as Charles Dudley Warner, former Chaplain Twitchell and Mark Twain. Senator Hawley long controlled the policy of the Hartford Courant, which he maintained as one of the leading journals in New England.

Secretary Hay's Illness.

The fact has not been known to the public that Secretary Hay was ill, so that the disclosure of his enfeebled condition made when he took ship for Italy comes as a shock to the public. Reassuring statements are made to the effect that his weakness is the result of an attack of grip and implies no permanent disability, but none the less there will be keen anxiety as to the welfare of the statesman who has obtained conceded rank as a great diplomatist and whose able management of our foreign relations has been of immense value to the administration, contributing in a high degree to our national prestige, now greater than at any previous period of our history.

It is admitted by his friends that his illness has been aggravated by nervous strain arising from the attitude of the senate. The control which the senate has of late years been extending over the treaty-making power is an anomaly in government, and presents difficulties with which no statesman in any other country has to encounter and which did not formerly exist in our own country. The doctrine that the senate has the right to amend and change treaties at will is an interpretation of the right to advise, which was unknown to the framers of the Constitution and is not sanctioned by the original practice of the senate. If it becomes settled practice it means in effect the extinction of the treaty making power, unless, as has been suggested in the European press, foreign countries shall accredit ambassadors directly to the senate and negotiate treaties with that body. The famous Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which long hampered our national policy, was practically negotiated in this way, British diplomacy procuring a two-thirds majority in the senate by methods which have made that treaty one of the scandals of our history.

The anarchical character of the present situation is manifest. No matter how clear the demand upon the president to negotiate a treaty it is impossible to tell whether the result will not be that the senate will undo his work, placing the executive department in a ridiculous attitude before the world, and perhaps at the same time making it the instrument by which a friendly government is affronted. Nothing but disorganization and inefficiency can result from such confusion in the functions of government. Better methods must be established or national disaster will be the outcome.

Greater Pittsburgh Assured.

There is little doubt of the adoption of the Wilbert bill at Harrisburg, providing for the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. At least one member of the legislature from the North Side city favors the measure, Representative John Francies. He declared himself yesterday in vigorous language that is worthy the attention of every citizen. The state leaders have approved the bill, which will gain for it some support outside of Allegheny county.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny, who had been opposed to consolidation, has finally bowed to popular sentiment, for reasons best known to himself. He has declared in favor of the Wilbert bill. Allegheny councils committee has tabled a resolution opposing annexation and a majority of the committee favor the plan. These are but symbols of the overwhelming desire of the plain people for the Greater Pittsburgh and indicate what the vote of all sections will be when the final test comes. The legislature cannot be blind to these signs and cannot decently refuse to pass the bill that will give the people opportunity to vote. The Gazette is pleased to see the drift of affairs, which fully vindicates its opinion on the subject from the start. The people want the greater city and the petty politicians are, at last, getting out of the way.

An Injudicious Requirement.

We have received a communication from the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania taking exceptions to our disapproval of section 2 of the proposed act, on the ground that it is not open to the objections we mentioned. The communication says:

Our act provides only that the person sought to be removed shall not be discharged until he has been furnished with a full and detailed written statement of the reasons for his removal and has been allowed to appear personally before the removing officer, and to give him such a verbal or written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire. This is the only formality which must be gone through with in making a removal. We have provided for this much formality so that the appointing officer may be forced to put on record a statement of the reasons of the removals, the sufficiency of which he is the sole judge. It has been found that this requirement does not hinder proper removals and does tend to prevent removals for political or religious reasons.

It is to this "full and detailed statement" that we object, for we think it should be quite enough that the person removed does not suit his superior, who is responsible for the conduct of the office and the tone of its work. Unless an employe feels that he has got to please his superior by the way in which he does his work a dead, perfunctory style is certain to become established and that is just the trouble with the federal civil service. The employes are sure of their jobs so long as they do not give cause of complaint which can furnish matter for a full and detailed statement. Hence the class of clerks who fill time clocks with mucilage and who devise petty annoyances for an energetic superior as in the case of Commissioner Ware when he was head of the pension bureau. If a service gets into such a rut under private administration some capable man is put in charge with instructions to root out that sort of thing, if he has to fire the whole bunch, and this being known he has to make few changes, for all brace up and attend to business. To guard against the abuses noted in the communication it is quite enough that appointments to vacancies shall be made under civil service regulations and that chiefs shall be held strictly accountable for results.

A trouble hunting congressman declares that Japan will eventually declare war against the United States. Japan has proven that she knows how to fight, and until further notice, it must be taken for granted that she also knows when to fight and who.

The Columbia Independent is discussing the query as to whether there will be any Democrats in heaven. The affirmative side is mainly supported by the fact that there are few of them left on earth, and they must go somewhere.

President Roosevelt toasted the Irish and had a town named for him on St. Patrick's day. This looks like a brief suspension of the rules of the simple life.

"Chicago is in the midst of a heart-breaking municipal contest," says a headline. Chicago's municipal elections are usually of the head-breaking variety.

Appearances would seem to indicate that some of the grand opera adjectives were worked into the reports of the Allegheny graft trials.

Speaking of the activity of diplomats, what is the matter with the various schemes under way to procure new Easter bonnets?

A Johns Hopkins professor declares that he doubts the story of the deluge. Another covert attack upon the weather bureau.

From this distance it looks as though there were several gentlemen engaged in taking turns at being governor of Colorado.

If Allegheny keeps on she will have quite a colony of ex-officials in the "pen."

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—An unprecedented selling season has been ushered in for the automobile trade in this city by the week of sunshine just closed. According to manufacturers and dealers, never has the demand for motor vehicles come with such a rush as within the last few days. For the six days a conservative estimate places the selling price of machines actually purchased by individual users at more than 2,500. According to figures furnished by 20 dealers in domestic and foreign cars and in several cases corroborated by an examination of books, 106 automobiles were disposed of during the week at an aggregate selling price of $264,000, an average of more than five cars for each dealer and of more than $2,500 for each car. The greater number sold by any one concern was 12 machines, and the smallest number was two. Eight importers of automobiles placed their week's business at 28 sales, aggregating $140,000. Twelve dealers in American machines claimed 75 sales, totaling $124,000. The foreign cars averaged in price $5,000, while the average for American cars was about $1,650. The American average was kept low by the fact that 45 of the sales were of light vehicles, ranging in price from $650 to $1,500.

Many of the sales reported were practically made before last week, but the satisfactory demonstrations afforded by the favorable weather of the last few days brought about a closing of deals that had been pending. Demonstration cars were kept busy from the beginning of business hours until late at night, and in some cases enthusiasts have bought without demonstrations. The chief worry of the dealers has been that they cannot obtain machines from the factories fast enough to please their customers, and some of the latter, particularly buyers of foreign cars, have paid premiums for immediate delivery. Central park and Riverside drive are favorite demonstration grounds, but the soft condition of the parkways has sent many of the trial runs over the asphalt of Eighth avenue and Broadway north of Fifty-ninth street.

Tents for Tuberculosis Victims.

After a thorough investigation of the methods for open-air treatment for tuberculosis patients, Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander of Castle Point, Hoboken, yesterday announced that she had abandoned the idea of installing old trolley cars on the grounds surrounding the county institutions on Snake Hill, near Jersey City, and that tents would be erected for the use of the consumptive poor. The patients at the county institutions are sent from Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne and the other municipalities in Hudson county. Col. Richard Stevens is the probation officer, and his sister, Mrs. Alexander, is his assistant. They are very wealthy and the salaries which they receive are donated to the worthy poor. In explaining the abandonment of the trolley car project, Mrs. Alexander said:

"The idea of using old trolley cars for tuberculosis patients at first appealed to us as a good and economical one. They are in use in other places for the purpose, but investigation has proved that the system is not nearly as satisfactory as the use of tents. The old cars would not accommodate comfortably more than four patients each, while a dozen can be housed in a large tent."

Tammany to Have Club in Bronx.

Louis Haffen, borough president of the Bronx, is about to strengthen his grip on the Democratic organization of his borough by building one of the finest political club houses in the country. Mr. Haffen is unusually popular in the territory north of the Harlem river. He has one of the largest Tammany clubs in the city, and the club house he plans to build is to be of granite and Indiana limestone, the total cost of which will exceed $75,000. The building is to be erected on the southwest corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. It is to be of fireproof construction, and in appearance will resemble a court house or a public library. It is to be three stories in height and will be equipped with bowling alleys, kitchen, cafe, billiard, card, assembly and committee rooms and a library. An elaborate suite of offices for Mr. Haffen's use has been arranged for. On the first floor there is to be an assembly room, 46x75 feet. This will have a seating capacity of 2,000 and a large gallery. It is to be opened July 4, and Mr. Haffen is planning to make the new house the Tammany center in the Bronx.

Woman Anxious to Be Executed.

Capt. Huggins was sitting at his desk in the Oak street police station last night, when a middle-aged woman walked into his room and solemnly laid before him $588, almost all in new $5 notes. When the captain had recovered from his astonishment he blurted out, "What's this for?"

"It's yours," was the answer. "I don't need it any more, for I am going to be executed tonight, you know."

The captain sat up and rubbed his eyes. "Who says so?" he demanded.

"The voice," returned the woman. "This voice speaks through the walls to me, telling me that I am to be executed. While I was praying in St. James' church, at vespers, the voice came out of the altar and said: 'Bridge Cashman, go to the police station and be executed.'"

Thereupon she sat down in a chair and bade the captain proceed with the execution, stipulating that when she was no more he should spend her money upon a belated St. Patrick's day celebration. Thinking to test the woman's sincerity, Capt. Huggins raised a large hammer which lay upon his desk and told her he could execute her as well with the weapon as with the electric current. With a smiling face, the woman removed her hat and bade the captain strike. Her insanity is attributed to grief over the marriage of a favorite niece. She was sent to Bellevue.

To Be All Miss Barrymore's Now.

Miss Ethel Barrymore is to play Ibsen. This was the interesting announcement of her manager, Miss Barrymore has decided to make the change for a single performance at least. She will engage her own company, rehearse it herself and give a special matinee performance of "A Doll's House," probably during the second week of her engagement in Chicago, which begins April 17. Strangely enough Miss Barrymore has never seen "A Doll's House," and until a few weeks ago, although familiar with many of the Ibsen plays, she had never read this one. The role of Nora has been a favorite with such stars as Mme. Duse, Mme. Rejane, Mme. Sorma, Mrs. Fiske and Janet Achurch. The portrayal of the part by Miss Barrymore will be carried out entirely along her own lines. When Miss Barrymore was in Hartford a few weeks ago she received a letter from her brother Lionel urging her to read "A Doll's House," feeling confident that Nora would appeal to her strongly. That afternoon she bought a copy of the play and was so taken with it that she at once cabled to Charles Frohman in London for permission to play it. He gave his consent and the star at once began preparations for this, her very own production.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. D. Hartupee.
W. J. Patterson.
T. E. Hart.
D. R. Lupton.
H. R. Lupton.
F. L. Stephenson.
H. L. W. Hyde.

Hotel Astor.
C. B. Hunter.

Holland.
A. V. Davis.

Imperial.
W. C. Winterhalter.
C. W. Cochrane.
D. M. Dempster.
H. G. Johnson.
L. T. Frauenheim.
H. L. Benz.

Victoria.
M. H. Deery.
C. H. Stewart.
F. C. Ronzlehausen.

Broadway Central.
W. H. Smith.
A. Hollander.
M. Lipphardt.
J. Cohen.

Astor House.
J. L. Dawes.
J. C. Borgstresser.
J. E. McKibben.
C. F. Sheriff.
C. W. Culey.

Herald Square.
D. M. Atkin.
H. J. Brown.
H. G. Keller.
G. J. Stuart.

Manhattan.
S. Cutlis.

Sinclair.
J. J. Graney.
J. L. Curtis.

Breslin.
F. H. Scarborough.
S. A. Myers.

Bartholdi.
M. Hirsh.
J. A. McLane.

Park Avenue.
J. J. Gimmer.
J. A. Patterson.

Plaza.
G. McCarrie.
H. C. Yeoe.

Kensington.
Miss A. F. Bailie.
Miss M. E. Bailie.

Algonquin.
J. H. Green.
Mrs. Green.

York.
V. H. Eberhart.

Saville.
M. L. Cameron.

Navarre.
J. B. Rainbaher.

St. Andrews.
J. P. Coleman.

St. Denis.
P. D. Giler.

Normandie.
J. C. Borgstresser.

Gilsey.
J. F. Feller.

Murray Hill.
J. H. Patterson.

Grand Union.
W. A. Carrigan.

Fifth Avenue.
W. F. Drill.
Mrs. Drill.
W. G. Drill.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

He is the half part of a blessed man,
Left to be finished by such as she;
And she a fair divided excellence,
Whose fulness of perfection lies in him.
—Shakespeare.

There must have been bachelor girls as well as bachelor boys in the time of jolly old King John.

Indeed, it is fair to presume that there have ever been specimens of both kinds; also, that they will ever continue to be, just as there are misfits and odd socks in every department of nature.

However, just at the present time the bachelor girl if she may be styled a girl, is more in evidence than ever before. She may have been as numerous at other times, but not so prominently before the public.

She styles herself a girl, a girl of indefinite, untold age, for she never tells it. But in this she is not unlike her brother bachelor, except in that he does not pose as a boy. He is quite boyish at times, but as always passes as a man.

The bachelor girl, however, wants to be rated as a girl in her teens, or barely old enough to vote. And so she remains a bachelor girl until she is old in years, and gray and wrinkled.

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She is an odd sort, the bachelor girl is; besides, she is a rather important factor in the great social problem. But it does not necessarily follow that she is a useful, helpful factor in society. No doubt society could get along without her, since there seems to be no particular demand for her.

As a rule, the bachelor girl is well educated, at least, well schooled; had exalted ideas and wants to be something more than a woman. She wants to break away and be different, live independent of men and win her way through life after a new fashion.

This reads all right, and it seems to tickle the ears of a great many young women who are standing in the doorway opening out into the big world, barking for a call. Their schooling has served to elevate their ideas concerning life so high that to enter upon the nominal duties of women would be to step down, away down.

So she loiters in the big doorway that opens out into the big world, and she barks and she barks; but heeds not the call of the world for wives and mothers and home-makers. This is too old-fashioned for her since she is hooked up on biology, psychology and phrenology. She proposes to read faces, minds and physical character, and thus make scientific rather than natural selection of associates.

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In former times the bachelor girl took to school teaching, but now she is disposed to seek something higher. At least the girl who proclaims herself a bachelor regards the schoolroom profession as something quite common—hardly above housekeeping.

It is this modern specimen that is most talked about. She proposes to live in apartments far from the haunts of men, where she can eat, drink and be merry with none to make her afraid. Here she may dress as she pleases and do as she pleases, which seems to be her ideal of independence.

It is one phase of ideal independence, but what of it? What shall the harvest be? She is bound to bump into something sometime.

But the faddish bachelor girl is not thinking of jars and jolts, but of showing man, proud man, that she is not beholden to him for anything. Of course, she feels a bit safer, and a little more at home in his company sometimes, but in a pinch she thinks she could get along very well without him.

This is not a natural course of thought. The so-called higher education of the bachelor girl has twisted her so that she does not see straight. In fact, it's this so-called higher education that has made her a bachelor girl.

A normal old maid is one who has never married, not because she wasn't willing to marry, but because she wasn't asked by a man with whom she felt that she could live in peace and comfort.

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It is probable a fact that most people regard the bachelor girl as a freak, or at best, as an ephemeral creature, passing with the night. She starts out with much ado about going to be independent of her family, and of men, except as she may use them to advance her schemes.

And thus she goes forth a joyous, hopeful creature, and a bit selfish, too, for she looks back upon those of her kith and kin who have settled into the normal ways of life with pity, or contempt, maybe. Instead of bidding them godspeed, she bids them watch her and see where they made the mistake of their lives.

No doubt her vim, and dash, and talk does cause some to regret having married and settled down to the cares of life, while some parents, who think their daughters just as good as any others in the world, wish they had given them a high pressure finish and let them go out to shine and be independent.

It is said that no matter how joyously the true woman goes out from home, nor no matter how gay the life she enters, there comes a time when she wants to turn away from the gaiety into a lonely place to think, and finally to weep. Tears, you know, are woman's greatest solace.

What of the bachelor girl with all her high pressure education, her independence and her strength of school-made character? Does she ever seek a secluded place in her more or less sumptuous apartments, and there think, and weep?

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And then, after she has fluttered in its bright glare, and had her fill of independent life, does she want to go back home again? Or does she find bachelor life all, or more, than she had painted it? Has her school-made character been able to withstand the natural longing of her woman's heart?

Is it not probable that her apartments become tiresome and lonesome, and that there are times when she would gladly exchange them for the simple, humble, care-clouded apartments called home?

If not, she is a bachelor indeed.

But what think you of a woman who can thus separate herself from home, from the home idea upon which higher and better civilization is founded?

What mission is there for her to fill? Are there comfortable and profitable places for her? Are there other spheres for her besides those appointed by nature?

The natural woman is one of the grandest of nature's institutions, and the one particular institution in which man is interested, and one upon which the world depends for progress and prosperity. Her place in the economy of life is clearly indicated, if not fixed. In this place she is at her best.

What think you of the bachelor girl? And what think you of the schools that divert our girls from the natural way and send them off in wild goose chases after the unattainable? Of all the causes which conspire to blind Man's erring judgment and misguide the mind: What the weak head with strongest bias rules, Is pride, the never-failing vice of fools.

—Pope.

Voting in Colorado.

Colorado is still counting the November returns, and the latest report is that both candidates for governor may lose, and one of the candidates for lieutenant governor slip in. Could Colorado elect a United States senator by direct vote if it had the chance?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Is he a finished musician?"

"Not quite; he has half a meal ticket left."—Judge.

"Young man, can you sit up and make love to a girl every night and do your work during the day?"

"No, sir. And I've decided to give up my job, as I can't keep it and do justice to the girl."—Life.

"Mamma, what's the mix?"

"The mix, dear? I'm sure I don't know. Where did you hear about it?"

"Why, the man at Sunday school said God made heaven an' earth an' all that's in the Mix!"—Brooklyn Life.

She—To think that he should treat me so! And he told me he loved me with his whole heart.

He—That was all right; but, you see, since then he has been suffering from heart failure.—Boston Transcript.

Mollie—Canoeing is such fun!

Dollie—No, it isn't—it's dangerous.

Mollie—Nonsense! It's not a bit dangerous if you have a man with you, and if you sit still in your own end of the boat.

Dollie—Then where's the fun of it?—Cleveland Leader.

The Welsh Revival

From the World Today.

There is a theory that all social advance made by humanity may be traced to religious revivals. There is no doubt that is the case with the Welsh. In fact, it is practically speaking, no Welsh history apart from religion in Wales. The ancient bards and their language were used by the priests as weapons as charms to ward off the evil eye or keep disease from the cattle. When Christianity came and the Bible was spread among the people with Welsh hymns became the national literature. Welsh literature. In 1800 another revival, called Nonconformity in the sturdy principality. Fifty-three years later, a visit paid to his old home by Humphrey Jones, of the American Methodist Episcopal church, resulted in a third religious upheaval. These have left a deep mark on the life of the people. They are saturated with religion and Bible knowledge. From it their music, their art, their drama draw inspiration. In summer it is no uncommon thing for nine or ten churches to join in singing festivals. The meetings take place on the mountain sides, and the valleys ring with music and the chanted eloquence of the Welsh preacher. There is probably no country in the world which has a working order so perfect a system of Bible teaching in Sunday schools. Part of the study includes a three years' course in the life of Christ. Every child passes three times through this until the highest grade is reached. In this grade the adult congregation is found and it deals with the deep problems of theology. Even the amusements of the people are often of a religious origin. A choral society of a church will give a performance of an oratorio entitled "Joseph," in which the hero, Pharaoh, the chief butler and baker and many other characters appear in suitable costumes. At another time "Paradise" will be the theme, and the creation and the fall will be depicted in similar manner.

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Where the Movement Began.

Ostensibly the revival began in February, 1904, at New Quay, in Cardiganshire, a southern county in Wales. But it was not till the autumn of that year that it attracted to it the man who is now the central figure of the movement. Evan Roberts is the grandson of a Waterloo veteran, the son of a working collier, and he was himself a collier until he went to college to be trained as a minister. His mother unites in an uncommon degree gentleness and spiritual enthusiasm. At once resolute, persuasive, humorous and shy, Evan Roberts speaks with simplicity both in manner and in substance and shrinks from publicity or mere curiosity. He speaks of God and the devil with the assurance not only of one who has had communication with them, but who has actually seen them. The devil grins at him in his garden, he goes back into the house and when he returns Jesus Christ is there smiling at him. One of the most hopeful signs is his absolute refusal to assume any position of authority. All are doing the leading of the Holy Spirit and all are able to receive the holy commands.

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The Emotional Natures.

There are in this revival certain features common to all revivals. Gusts of emotion sweep across the people and the whole congregation of stout men and women sob like children. A fresh influence is brought to bear upon them and they burst into a hymn that becomes perhaps for the first time since its birth a perfect paean of praise and thankfulness, or a prayer. Once more it is the expression of one soul; the souls of many fused into one by that intense and common desire which can turn a crowd of well-dressed, usually self-controlled citizens into a revolutionary mob or an ordinary church service into a revival meeting. It is natural that people who are not susceptible to occult experiences should decry them as madness, as a dangerous excess, an orgy of excitement bound to cause a corresponding rebound. The Lancet, one of the leading medical journals in the United Kingdom, takes up this attitude very strongly, and a brain specialist has written to the daily press, saying that he quite expects a large increase in lunacy in Wales. But even supposing this to be the result, it is only absolute materialism that can find such a condition of affairs more deplorable than indifference to spiritual things. For in Wales it is to people in this state that the revival has come as a whirlwind and a storm purifying the whole atmosphere.

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A Triumph for Quakerism.

In one way the Welsh revival might be regarded as a triumph for Quakerism. There is no "order of service." That has been swept aside and the meeting is left entirely to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. But the element that separates it from Quakerism is the large part played by song and the singing of hymns. The "Singing Sisters," as they are called, have done much to make the movement the rapid, vivid think it is. Pent up feeling has found expression in hymn after hymn. The people are the rulers. A hymn is followed by a prayer, but if it is too long, a soul enables to repress its feelings may longer starts another hymn. There is a moment's hesitation, then either the people choose the hymn or remain silent. Even speakers are thus interrupted. Evan Roberts himself submitting to the "musical closure" as a natural and right thing. Practical measures are being taken to see to it that men and women who have broken from their past lives are helped to keep to their new resolutions. It is felt that the church must be ready to fill the place of all the interests that have been abandoned, to provide clubs for public houses, gymnasiums, clean football free from the taint of betting. What will grow from this is undoubtedly the "institutional church," with those social methods that have been carried out with such success in London by different churches, but of which Whitefield's Tabernacle under the Rev. Silvester Horne, is at present the most advanced and complete.

Garfield's Difficult Task.

It is not fair to Commissioner Garfield to assume that his report on the operations of the beef trust is a whitewash or in any particular willfully inaccurate. His task was one of great difficulty. He had to deal with past masters among the captains of industry who know what they think it desirable to make public and how to make it public and what they consider important to conceal and how to conceal it. When the attorney general shall undertake to lift the affairs of the beef trust in open court there will be better opportunity for actual exposure of its extortions as the great intermediary between western producer and eastern consumer.—Philadelphia Record.

Women in Public Affairs.

One does not have to be an advocate of woman's so-called "rights" to recognize that it is too early to condemn women's participation in public affairs. It took men a long time to learn the little they know about such matters, and it has been only a few years since women began to pay attention to them. It may be questioned if women ought ever to have been given a chance to dabble in public business, but it cannot be questioned that where they are given a chance they ought to be given a full and fair one.—Chicago Tribune.

A Hint to Reformers.

The people naturally prefer the predatory commercial politician who is also a "good fellow" to the reform politician who may not be predatory, but who is certainly a prig. The average American will forgive robbery, but he will not forgive condescension. This may not be a moral truth, but it is a truth, nevertheless, and until the reformers act upon it in politics they will be unable to put many predatory politicians out of politics.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Fate of the Pure Food Bill.

For six years a pure food bill has been before the senate. In each session it has been delayed systematically by the expert pocketing of the senators until the end of the session and then killed by the introduction of amendments. The facts speak for themselves. Senator McCumber in a brief speech pointed out that some of the chief objectors to the bill hailed from states which are notorious exporters of fraudulent and adulterated foods. Can any one doubt what influence it is that has caused the defeat of this legislation year after year?—Chicago News.

The Gregorian Mass.

At the high mass in the Church of St. Francis Xavier in New York city the feast of St. Gregory and the first Sunday in Lent were jointly celebrated by a Gregorian mass sung in its entirety for the first time in its parish, which under Father Young has always been noted for the quality of its music. The mass Sunday was sung in accordance with the recent directions of Pope Pius X. and is one of the first efforts to put his ideals into practical application.

GREAT WEALTH AMONG INDIANS

Oil and Gas Are Swelling Coffers of Tribes Already in Easy Circumstances.

PROMISING TERRITORY FIELDS

By A. R. CRUM, Staff Correspondent.

BARTLESVILLE, I. T., March 19.—This is the chief oil town of the territory fields. It is the supply depot for the gusher pool to the south and the intervening district. It is full of Pennsylvania oil men and wears the characteristic aspect of an oil town—the only one in these western fields. Hotel accommodations are at a premium, sometimes not obtainable. The original development here was begun on town lots, the only land available for the purpose in the Cherokee nation. It soon crossed the line into the lands of the Osage nation, Oklahoma territory, where the principal operations now are.

It is about 12 miles from here to the big well brought in two weeks ago on lot 65 by E. H. Jennings & Bro., of Pittsburgh. Between Bartlesville and that well there is a line of producing wells hugging the border of Oklahoma. These are located under the Foster blanket lease and owned by many sub-lessees. There has been steady improvement in the size of the wells toward the south and there is general expectation that wells will be found in that direction to rival the leviathans of the old McDonald field in Allegheny county. The oil of this district from the deep sand is of 35 to 36 gravity, nearly resembling that found at Tulsa, I. T., and at Cleveland, Okla.

Rich Fields Undeveloped.

Many believe that even richer territory will be found in the Cherokee nation when those lands can be leased. There is no good reason for this belief, but there is ample ground for the opinion that just as good wells will be obtained in the Cherokee nation, because the imaginary line dividing the Cherokees and Osages can have no influence upon the lower strata. It is probable that larger wells will be found farther south on both sides of the line and it is reasonable to expect tremendous gas fields in the Cherokee district, east of the oil zone. Unless geological conclusions are entirely at fault this should be one of the richest gas areas in the world.

The Illuminating Oil & Gas Company which has succeeded to the title of James M. Foster in the Osage blanket lease is holding the territory at a stiff bonus and high royalty, so there is not much opportunity there for the light-weight operator. The field is not much sought after by the joint stock company promoter either, for it involves too large an outlay of cash before he can begin to float his lithographs. Thus the territory fields are mainly on a legitimate basis and promise to be profitable to the operator if the oil finds a market. They will come to a standstill pretty soon, however, unless the trunk pipe lines bring relief.

Could Double the Production.

The present production of the Bartlesville district is not less than 15,000 barrels daily, and this could be speedily doubled if facilities could be had to care for that much. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company is doing its best, but is unable to reach a speed of one tank a day, which would be required to store the production of which this field is capable. Once the line of the National Transit Company is completed, it can pump the oil out to its empty tankage in the east and deliver to the big refinery at Whiting.

In this region I could find few persons in sympathy with the Kansas idea. Though only a short distance from Chanute—as distances go out here—the two towns hold practically opposite views concerning the situation. Bartlesville is not bothering itself about pipage charges, but is greatly concerned about adequate pipage to move the oil. Independence is about half on each side, while Chanute subscribes to the sentiment that Kansas can take care of itself and wants no assistance from the outside. Chanute is the center of activity for the wildcat stock companies and is now promoting independent refineries as vigorously as it did producing companies some time ago. It is too early to say it will be with the same result, but it looks that way.

Indians Have Great Wealth.

Bartlesville was as well represented at the Independence meeting last night as Chanute, but had less to say. There is some reaction in Kansas sentiment, however, a doubt whether after all is done Kansas has not hurt itself more than it has hurt Standard Oil. Down here the uppermost question is the extent to which the Prairie Company will build tankage at a cost of over 20 cents a barrel to care for oil worth 70 cents a barrel.

Though Bartlesville is in the Cherokee reservation its largest interests are over the border in the Osage reservation. The Osages resist the influences of civilization, while the Creeks and Cherokees have adopted modern dress and ideas. Their territories are well supplied with school houses and their children are probably better educated than those of the whites in this section of country. The Osages are "Indians in blankets" yet, despite the fact that they are the richest people on earth. This tribe numbers about 1,800, men, women and children. They have between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 held in trust by the United States government, earning interest. The interest alone yields an income close to $250 a year per capita. The principal sum, if divided, would give each of them nearly $5,000 in cash. In addition to this cash capital they have over 1,500,000 acres of land, which will give to each member of the tribe about 960 acres under the allotment in severalty.

Have a Considerable Income.

For agricultural and forestry purposes the Osage lands will average in value at least $20 an acre, the equivalent of $20,000 each. Last year's proceeds from oil and gas amounted to about $200,000. This year's product can hardly fall below $500,000, an amount in excess of the interest on the large sum held in trust by the government, and the development is just fairly begun. Each Indian of this tribe receives about $100 a year from the rental of lands for stock raising and farming purposes. In other words the annual income of each Osage Indian is now about $800—$3,000 a year for a family of five—and their property is annually increasing in value.

"Lo, the poor Indian," was written by Pope before the wealth of the Osage tribe was dreamed of. These Indians ride in Pullman cars and live on the best the land affords. The Creeks and Cherokees are almost as wealthy as their Osage neighbors. They, too, are destined to have riches poured into their laps by the oil and gas operators, who take all the risk and file bond for the faithful performances of all contracts. Their individual allotment of lands will be almost as great as that of the Osages. They are further advanced in civilization and in business methods.

Have Iron, Zinc and Copper.

While the Choctaws and Chicasaws will not have great riches in oil and natural gas they will fare almost as well by the development of rich deposits of iron, zinc and possibly copper. All of these Indian nations have some coal in their lands. In some places the deposits are quite valuable. Uncle Sam has not always protected the Indian to the full measure of his ability and in a few instances may have treated him harshly, but in Indian Territory and Oklahoma the Indians are getting all that is coming to them. They are the richest people on earth and Uncle Sam is conserving their treasures for them with all the care of an indulgent father. It is another question whether the Indian will be able to do as well for himself after the government takes away its protecting hand.

It is morally certain the Indian Territory has a great future. It contains much of the richest agricultural land in the world in addition to its mineral resources. It will attract manufactures to make a home market for its soil products, and if it does not in 20 years surpass Oklahoma in population and merchantable productions, my guess is wrong. The two together will make a greater state than Kansas and probably one less plagued by cranks and isms than the Sunflower state has been. At any rate the people show more conservative tendencies.

Johnstown Man Killed.

JOHNSTOWN, March 19.—(Special.)—S. W. B. Taylor of this city, a rail straightener, was shot and killed at Ansley, Ala., last night. He had relatives in Johnstown.

CHASTE SNOWDROPS ARE AHEAD OF THE CROCUSES

They Nodded a Cheery Welcome to Surprised Visitors to Schenley Park—Animals at Highland Zoo Restless Under the Spring Fret.

Visitors to Schenley park experienced a treat yesterday, for they were witnesses to the first bloom of the earliest flower of the year. The approach to the Schenley park conservatory is still so uninviting that the little blossoms, few in number but strong in beauty, which suddenly burst on their view, were the more surprising. Last week the modest crocus had already pushed its crown far above the earth, but the chaste snowdrop, barely peeping above the surface, had yesterday outstripped its more pretentious colleague and was already in bloom.

The snowdrops are in a bed in front of the conservatory entrance. There are not many of them, for they are a plain, simple flower, but their lovers are among those discerning ones who long for the first signs of spring and care little for mere gorgeousness. These lingered long to observe the drooping blossoms, white as the snow they are named after.

The continuous flower show in the conservatory is even better than it was the previous Sunday, for as the day of the great Easter display approaches the number of plants so precocious that they cannot be held back longer, is constantly growing.

The springlike weather is not expected to last very long, but if it does outdoor operations in the park can soon be begun. There is still some frost in the ground, and it is not expected that digging and planting outdoors can be begun until the middle of April.

There was a fair attendance at Highland park, and the visitors there enjoyed seeing the animals under the spring fret, that desire to get outdoors and gambol that afflicts all animals. A new arrival is a gray fox presented by Henry Dangerfields of Crafton.

IMPORTS LARGER THAN EVER THIS FEBRUARY

Exports Fell Off Due to Sending Less Wheat and Cotton Abroad.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The imports into the United States in February, 1905, were larger than in any earlier year in the history of our commerce, and the excess of exports over imports was smaller than in any month since June, 1897. The only earlier month in the history of our commerce in which imports have passed the 100-million-dollar line was in April, 1897, when large quantities of foreign merchandise, especially sugar, were being rushed in to escape the increased duties levied by the Dingley act, which went into effect in July of that year. The total value of imports in that month (April, 1897,) was $101,322,406, while that of the month of February, 1905, was $103,057,052.

The imports of February, although a short month, were $103,000,000, as against $89,000,000 in February 1904, $82,500,000 in February, 1903; $68,000,000 in February, 1902; $64,500,000 in February, 1901, and $69,000,000 in February, 1900. The exports of February, 1905, were $100,000,000, against practically $119,000,000 in February of 1904, $125,500,000 in February, 1903; $101,500,000 in February, 1902; $113,000,000 in February, 1901, and $119,000,000 in February, 1900. The excess of exports over imports in February, 1905, was in round terms $6,000,000, as against practically $30,000,000 in February, 1904; $43,000,000 in February, 1903; $33,000,000 in February, 1902; $48,000,000 in February, 1901, and $50,000,000 in February, 1900.

These figures are from the official publications issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics.

This reduction in exports is, as has already been indicated, due chiefly to the falling off in the quantity of wheat exported and a reduction in the price per pound of cotton exported. The wheat exports in the month of February amounted to only $105,631, against $1,-203,043 in February of last year, and the flour $2,575,145, against $5,811,841. This reduction in the exportation of wheat and flour is believed to be due in part to the extraordinarily large crops of wheat in other parts of the world which share in supplying the demand of the wheat-importing countries, in part to unusually large demand in the United States, and in part to the fact that our crop of last year was considerably less than that of the preceding year. The exports of cotton in February fell nearly $11,000,000 in value below those of February of the preceding year, and this was due entirely to the fall in prices, the quantity exported in February, 1905, being considerably greater than in February, 1904. Thus, in wheat, flour and cotton, the exports of February, 1905, fell about $15,-000,000 below those of February, 1904, while the total exports of all kinds in February, 1905, fell but about $10,000,000 below those of February, 1904, indicating that in other articles than cotton, flour, and wheat there was an increase in February, 1905, compared with February, 1904.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

Trouble Between the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Employes Settled.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 19.—It was announced today that the sub-committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad had reached an agreement relative to the long-existing trouble between the two unions and that the agreement is in the hands of General Manager Higgins of the road.

Second Vice Grand Master Shea of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is quoted as saying that in all probability the railroad will give out the statement in the course of a day or two, but would not discuss the terms of the agreement.

CONGRATULATED THE POPE.

His Holiness Celebrates His Name Day at Mass and Receives Good Wishes from Thousands of Persons.

ROME, March 19.—Today being his name day, Pope Pius X. received thousands of congratulations in person and by message, and celebrated mass in the presence of a few intimate friends. His holiness lunched with his sister, and later received the sacred college in his library and thanked the cardinals for their good wishes, without, however, delivering a formal address, as was the custom of Pope Leo XIII., who chose such occasions for addressing the world through the cardinals.

The Catholic club presented Pope Pius with fruit and flowers arranged in the form of a gondola, symbolizing both Venice and a fisherman's boat.

PLAYING "INDIAN" FATAL.

One Boy Accidentally Kills Another Near Philadelphia and Then Runs Away.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. — While a half dozen boys were playing "Indian" today in the woods at Mt. Airy, a suburb of this city, Warren Carr, aged 16, was shot dead with a rifle in the hands of James Hawthorne, aged 17. The bullet entered the boy's heart. The boy who did the shooting ran away and has not yet been found. All the other boys who saw the shooting are held by the police as witnesses.

They all declare that they did not know the rifle was loaded, and also said they believed that Hawthorne also thought the rifle was empty.

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GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Senate Committee to Inspect Revenues With View of Tariff Revision.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is possible the senate committee on finance will, during the coming summer, conduct an investigation of the finances of the country that will include the existing tariff schedules, and may result in recommendations of the revision of the present tariff law. Shortly before the adjournment of congress on March 4, a resolution was passed by the senate authorizing the committee on finance to investigate the customs service, the internal revenue service, and, in fact, all of the sources of income of the general government with the view to ascertaining a thorough understanding of the income, present and probable. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee, is now in Europe, and Senator Allison of Iowa is acting chairman.

When asked what action the committee would likely take, Mr. Allison said that before Mr. Aldrich left Washington the matter was discussed briefly, and that when he returns a meeting of the committee will probably be held, at which it will be decided whether an investigation of the government's finances will be held. If the committee undertakes this investigation it will be a very thorough one, and will include all of the questions relating to the income of the United States, among them that of the tariff.

Under the resolution passed by the senate the committee is given ample authority to go into all the questions it sees fit to, and make any recommendations for changes in tariff schedules it may deem necessary. L. W. STRAYER.

DENIES THE SHOOTING.

McKeesport Affray May Result in Murder, but Mystery Enshrouds It.

Harry Osborne of McKeesport, who shot George Coffean, also of McKeesport, on Saturday night at the latter's home is still locked up in the police station, but will be transferred to jail to await the result of his victim's injuries. Coffean is at the McKeesport hospital, and his condition is critical. The surgeons have not yet been able to extract the bullet, owing to Coffean's weakness from loss of blood.

At the police station Osborne is demanding his release and cannot be made to understand that he has shot anyone. He denies that he ever had a revolver and ridicules the idea that he would willingly shoot Coffean, the two men having been friends for years. Osborne was intoxicated when placed under arrest. Coffean has not told anything about the shooting and his wife will tell nothing.

ASHORE ON BLOCK ISLAND.

Boston and Philadelphia Company's Steamer Spartan Is Rapidly Breaking Up.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 19.—The steamer Spartan of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company ran aground on the southeastern end of Block Island during a fog early today. A 15 foot hole was stove in the ship's bow and soon the vessel sank so her decks were awash. Tonight the vessel is rapidly breaking up. The crew of 23 remained aboard the ship during the day, but were taken off tonight.

Wreckers have been sent to lighter the cargo. The Spartan is a steel ship of 1,596 tons.

FASHIONABLE WORLD SAW WATER COLORS

LONDON, March 19.—The private view of the New York Water Color club this afternoon was well attended, representatives of the fashionable world, critics and British artists being present, and these declared the show to be an admirable one. Among the pictures most admired were C. C. Cooper's "Philadelphia Sky Scrapers," A. Herter's "Sorrow," W. L. Palmer's "Open Book," and A. I. Keller's "Finishing Touches." The exhibition will remain open until April 8.

Bryan Guest of a Fraternity.

CHICAGO, March 19.—William Jennings Bryan spent Sunday in Chicago, the guest of the University of Chicago chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He addressed the Central Young Men's Christian association in the afternoon on the subject, "The Prince of Peace." Mr. Bryan left for Detroit tonight.

Opium Joint Raided.

Floyd Dixon was fined $50 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse yesterday on a charge of keeping an opium joint in the rear of 39 Logan street. A woman found in the house was fined $5 and costs, but five men also found there were discharged.

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PULPIT BROUGHT TO A SICK BED

Unable to Speak or Move, Mrs. Rinard Participates in Church Services.

NEW USE FOR THE TELEPHONE

Lying in the bed to which she has been confined for 11 years, the last three years unable to move or speak, her only means of communication with others being by movements of the eyelids, according to a code established by her and her family, Mrs. James M. Rinard yesterday participated in both the morning and evening services in the First Presbyterian church, Braddock.

In the church, a mile away from Mrs. Rinard's residence, 125 Mills avenue, there was nothing unusual, except that on the platform was a stand covered with a profusion of red and white roses. Concealed beneath these blossoms, however, was an ordinary desk telephone, to the transmitter of which was attached a six-inch megaphone. The preacher, the Rev. J. M. McJunkin, D. D., of Oakdale, paid no apparent attention to the telephone, but strode from one end to the other of the platform as he emphasized the points of his discourse. The telephone was connected with the Rinard residence by wires than ran under the speaker's platform.

Not a Sound Was Lost.

In the sick room Mrs. Rinard and her nurse, each wearing a telephone receiver attached to the head by a metal band, such as are used by the operators at telephone exchanges, listened to the preacher's sermon, the singing of the choir and the music of the organ, not a note of the musical program being missed nor the slightest shading of the speaker's voice lost. The attendant declared it was almost possible to hear the coins falling into the contribution basket. The plan was pronounced a complete success, and will be continued every Sunday hereafter.

The idea originated with James Bates, wire chief of the Monongahela valley for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company. The service was installed by Manager F. H. Brown of the same company. The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, has been giving the matter considerable attention, and now the plan has proved successful, may connect his pulpit with any P. & A. subscriber in Allegheny county who desires to participate in religious services but is confined to the house by sickness.

Helpless, Hopeless Invalid.

Mrs. Rinard is the wife of the assistant superintendent of the converting mill at the Edgar Thomson steel works, and is about 55 years old. She has lost the entire use of her limbs and vocal organs, while her sight is all but gone. The only one of her faculties which seems to be unimpaired is her hearing. She cannot raise her hand and she has to make known her wishes by means of alphabetical cards. Her attendant points to one letter after another until she designates the right one by an almost imperceptible movement of the eyelids, and thus tediously words are spelled out. She has two children, one about 11 and another 14.

Mrs Rinard's malady is a hardening of the matter in the spinal cord. It has affected one nerve center after another.

ERIE TRAIN PLUNGES OVER EMBANKMENT

Twelve Persons Receive Injuries in Indiana, Two of Whom May Die.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAMMOND, IND., March 19.—Erie passenger train No. 7, known as the Pacific Express, while running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, near Winfield station, this morning, plunged down a 20-foot embankment, injuring 12 people, two of whom may die. The wreck was caused by the auxiliary reservoirs under the engine cab dropping into a switch frog which caught the front trucks of the tender. The engine remained on the track but six cars toppled over and rolled down the embankment. Engineer Wahnitz and Fireman Gorman remained at their posts and escaped injury.

The injured are: Frederick Peavey, brakeman, Huntington, Ind.; William T. Drake, conductor, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Cairo, Chicago; Morton Schnadig, Chicago; C. H. Williams, baggageman, Marion, O.; Joseph Nojack, Everett, Minn.; Stanley Yatlan, Joseph Schmutsky, John Swanson, Joseph Dreaubold and Joseph Fihl, Rogerwisch, Ill.

In the two passenger coaches were 27 passengers, many of whom had narrow escapes from death. Mrs. Mary Cairo of Chicago, who was traveling with two children, neither of whom was injured, was badly crushed and may die. All of the wounded were brought to the St. Margaret's hospital in this city, where they are being cared for. Traffic was blocked and trains were sent over the Pennsylvania.

FORTE THOUGHT GUILTY.

Coroner's Jury Recommends That He Be Charged With Murdering Little Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of 4-year-old Mary de Lucca, who was murdered at Howellville last Tuesday night and whose 10-year-old brother, Dominick, was fatally beaten at the same time, held a further inquest today and rendered a verdict as follows: "We think Ricardo Forte is guilty and recommend that he be held charged with the crime."

Forte was arrested the day after the crime, and was committed on suspicion of knowing something of the murder, as he was the last person seen with the little girl before her body was found in the blacksmith shop at Howellville.

Building the Lackawanna Terminal.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—Work has been begun on a new terminal for the Lackawanna Railroad Company at Hoboken. The improvement comprises a vast ferry and railroad structure, there being six slips to accommodate the boats plying to Barclay, Christopher and Twenty-third streets in New York, while 16 tracks will facilitate rapid train movement.

They Did Move On.

James Smith, aged 14, of 2416 Sidney street, and Walter DeHart, aged 13, of 2406 Sidney street, were arrested last evening at South Twenty-fourth and Carson streets. The boys were hanging about the street corners and when told to "move on" by the arresting officer, refused.

Italian Used a Knife.

Michael Boli was slashed across the right cheek with a penknife by Thomas Madress during a fight at an Italian boarding house at 232 Omega street, East End, last night. The wound, which is almost four inches long, is not of a serious nature. Madress escaped after the cutting.

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TARIFF TALK ON COFFEE AND TEA

Suggestion for Raising Revenue and Developing Industry in Island Possessions.

SOME VIEWS OF CONGRESSMEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

In order to test the opinon of congress and the country upon the question of placing a tariff upon coffee and possibly upon tea, a suggestion to this effect has been put forth by some members who believe that this is the best way in which to raise the revenues of the country high enough to meet the expenditures. It is also urged as a protective measure for the coffee and tea industries of Porto Rico and the Philippines. The suggestion has met with favor in some quarters, while in others there is very strong opposition to it.

In the old days when the tariff was being discussed it would have been considered the rankest heresy to intimate the wisdom of putting a tariff upon tea or coffee, the most conspicuous of the non-competing articles of import. Some Republicans have revised their views in recent years, however, and many Democrats have undergone a wonderful change in their convictions.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, a well-known "stand patter," scents in the movement a possible revision of the tariff, and scouts the idea of a deficit. He thinks the treasury has plenty of money as things are, and that the revenues and expenditures will balance each other next year. It is known that at least two, if not three, members of the cabinet are personally inclined to favor a duty on coffee, although naturally they do not care to speak for publication at this time.

A Chance for the South.

An official high in administration circles, directly interested in this subject, said yesterday that "if a duty on coffee and tea would encourage their production in our insular possessions I would be inclined to favor it as in line with the traditional protective policy of the Republican party."

Louisiana and Texas have lands which agricultural experts declare are especially adapted to the production of coffee. Tea is now produced in North Carolina. The only reason coffee is not produced in the south, it is claimed, is because there is no duty on it and the south cannot compete with Brazilian cheap labor without a duty. Support is also expected from Colorado and Senator Teller has given the idea his approval.

"There are many reasons why this would be a good thing to do," he said today. "Advantageous to both the United States and to the people of the islands. If they can be persuaded to turn their attention to coffee, the islands would develop a crop that would pay them well and would not interfere with any of the industries of this country.

Incentive to Development.

"Coffee we do not and cannot raise in the states anywhere. The soil and climate of the islands make them the ideal place for the development of this great staple article of consumption in the United States, and if this market is assured to them through the advantage of free entry as against a small import duty on the coffee of Brazil and other countries every incentive will be given to the development of that industry."

Senator Carmack of Tennessee is one of those who oppose the idea of a 5-cent duty.

"I see no reason why the existing deficit should be met by the taxation of this particular article," said Mr. Carmack, "and if such a bill were proposed I should be compelled to vote against it. By reason of the expenditures of this congress there is necessarily a deficit. Two ways are open through which to meet it; reduce expenses, especially in connection with the army and navy, or remove some of the prohibitory duties and create conditions that will enlarge our import trade and thus increase customs duties. I am not in favor of taxing coffee."

L. W. STRAYER.

The Death Roll.

James H. Gamble.

James H. Gamble, aged 70, died yesterday morning at 9:05 o'clock at his residence, 220 Rosedale street. He was born on the old Gamble farm where the town of Glassport now stands. Early in life he engaged in the coal business, which he followed until his retirement, eight years ago. He was last in business at Liberty avenue and Thirty-ninth street. He was the son of H. D. and Harriett Irwin Gamble, and was married to Rhoda Lowry Harrison on March 8, 1859. He is survived by his widow and six children: C. B. of Alliance, O.; F. W., McKees Rocks; R. A., W. K., J. D. and Mrs. J. B. Rodall, of Pittsburgh; also the following brothers and sisters: H. W. Gamble, Pittsburgh; John N., Florida; Mrs. Sarah McConnell, McKeesport; Mrs. Mary Bell, Salina; Mrs. E. A. Ritchards, McKeesport; Mrs. H. N. Potter, Darlington, Pa. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg for the past 18 years. He was a member of Versailles council, Royal Arcanum, McKeesport.

John Flynn.

John Flynn, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his residence, 29 Fulton street, as the result of a complication of diseases contracted during the war. Mr. Flynn was a member of Company E, Eighteenth regiment, United States infantry, and served with distinction. He was engaged during late years in the coal business, and was well known in the hill district, where he had resided since the war. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

Charles B. Clover.

Charles B. Clover, aged 54, for over 16 years head of the car service department of the Pennsylvania lines, died yesterday at the East End hotel after a brief illness of grip. He was born in New London, O., and came to Pittsburgh from Columbus O., over 16 years ago. He is a brother of Philip Clover, the artist, who died a short time ago, and is survived by a brother and sister, both in Ohio.

Obituary Notes.

John Cavanaugh died yesterday at 2:50 o'clock a. m. at his residence in the rear of 812 Forty-fifth street.

Anton Fromm, aged 56, son of Anton and Elizabeth Fromm, died Saturday night at 10:45 o'clock at his residence, 21 Sarah street, Allegheny.

John Wilson, aged 73, died yesterday morning at his residence, 1 Magnolia place, East End. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The remains of Harry P. Stiles, son of the late H. L. and Margaret Stiles, who died in Cincinnati on Friday, were brought to Pittsburgh yesterday and will be interred in Allegheny cemetery today.

Mrs. Barbara Wilson, aged 78, died Sunday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. at her home in Homestead. The funeral will take place Tuesday from St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church, Homestead.

Robert Grandy, a farmer, died at his home in Wayne township, Lawrence county, yesterday, aged 68. He was an elder of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church. His wife died last September. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

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Isthmian Commission Contradicts Statements Made by Dr. C. A. L. Reed.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT'S DUTY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Panama canal commission has prepared and filed with the secretary of war a reply to criticisms made on its conduct of affairs on the isthmus of Panama by Dr. C. A. L. Reed in a letter to the secretary, dated March 2 last. The charges are considered in detail.

Taking up Dr. Reed's criticism of the organization of the health department, the commission says that "Dr. Reed's assertion that 'much of the report on a plan of organization was formulated over the respectful protest of the medical men' is without any foundation whatever. Modifications of the suggestions submitted by the medical staff were made from day to day until a plan acceptable to both the commission and to the medical staff was worked out which must stand on its merits." They say that the organization of this department was perfectly satisfactory to the sanitary officer and his associates.

The commissioners flatly contradict Dr. Reed's statements that authority to purchase an X-ray outfit in Washington was denied. "This statement," they say, "evidences either woeful ignorance or a wilful misstatement of fact," and add:

"The statements of Dr. Reed that a request to have an expert select Crook's tubes was denied; that no X-ray outfit was purchased; that worthless apparatus was substituted by the commission for that specified; that the commission foisted remedies upon the medical service other than those specified, are all absolutely false."

Want No Cheap Doctors.

The statements of medical officials on the isthmus are quoted to refute the charge that the commission wants cheap doctors there. In this connection they quote Dr. Reed's statement that only $50 a month is paid for internes, and say: "The fact is that graduates from medical colleges, without experience are useful as internes in the hospital organization on the isthmus as they are in hospital organization in the United States. In the United States they serve a year without pay. It was thought proper to allow them transportation to the isthmus from the United States port and to allow them $50 a month during their year of service, and to return them free of expense to the United States at the end of the year or in case of disability due to sickness. Should it be found that an interne desires to remain in the isthmus service, the assignment of further duty carries with it pay of at least $125 per month."

In refutation of the charge made by Dr. Reed that the commission is responsible for the presence of yellow fever on the isthmus, a letter from the commission of February 1 to Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas is quoted. In that letter, the opinion is expressed that the appearance of fever is not traceable to delay in the importation of medical supplies. It is asserted that "the commission at all times has met every request for disinfecting material," and in support of this statement figures are given to show that in addition to other articles 23 tons of chloride of iron, 52 tons of sulphur and 14 tons of insect powder have been shipped to the isthmus.

Effort to Stamp Out Fever.

Reference is made to the efforts of the commission to introduce a wholesome water supply as the only effective way of killing mosquitoes and preventing fever in Panama. Much attention is given to other efforts of the commission to stamp out fever in that city, and it is claimed that in this work "the commission has acted up to the entire limit of its authority." The commissioners also say: "Every reasonable step is being and will be taken to reduce malaria. To this end an efficient sanitary corps for the canal zone has been organized and a vast amount of good work has been accomplished. Any one who knew the isthmus before May 4, 1904, and who visits it now, can testify to the changed conditions."

On the general question of sanitation the commission says:

The commission understands the immense importance of the sanitation of the isthmus as a factor in the building of the canal. It is certain that the chiefs of the sanitary department are aware of the grave responsibility resting upon them. If the statements of Dr. Reed were true, either in detail or the general impression they are intended to convey of sanitary conditions on the isthmus, they would convict the sanitary staff of a gross abandonment of duty in failure to inform the commission thereof. Neither from official conferences, nor from correspondence, nor from interviews, with members of the staff, has it been learned that the plan is defective in scope or elasticity, or that troubles have occurred except such as inevitably attend the organization of great enterprises.

CAUSED HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Wife Sends False Message Summoning Husband—He Is Killed En Route.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—In order to hasten the return of her husband from Erie, Pa., Mrs. Patrick Kinsella of Cleveland sent him a false message, which resulted in his death. Kinsella received a telegram from his wife announcing the death of his closest friend, and finding that it would be some time before he could get a passenger train to Cleveland, decided to board a freight train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway.

The train was about two miles out of Girard when in some unknown manner Kinsella fell under the wheels and was ground to death.

AGAINST BEEF TRUST.

Former Attorney General of Illinois Turns Over Evidence to the Federal Government.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 19.—(Special)—Former Attorney General H. J. Hamlin has turned over to United States District Attorney Sol Bethea a batch of evidence that is expected to be of importance in the beef trust investigation which opens in Chicago Monday. The fact that the attorney general's office conducted an inquiry more than a year ago which turned up important evidence only became known today.

The former attorney general admits making inquiry over a year ago and further that the evidence obtained was largely turned over to the government, being of more importance to it than to the state authorities in making prosecutions under the anti-trust law. Judge Hamlin refuses to disclose the nature of the evidence given to Mr. Bethea.

BURGLAR IS SHOT DEAD BY A TENNESSEE BOY

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 19.—(Special.)—This morning Edwin Samuels, 19 years old, shot and instantly killed an unknown burglar. The negro was in the act of entering the Samuels residence, having hoisted the sash of the bathroom window, when young Samuels discovered him. He fired one barrel of a shotgun at the intruder, the charge tearing a hole in the negro's chest. The coroner's jury exonerated young Samuels.

Struck After Receiving Wage Advance.

HOUGHTON, MICH., March 19.—(Special.)—At the monthly payday yesterday afternoon the Quincy Mining Company informed its employes that their wages were raised from March 1 to $65 a month for miners and $60 for trammers, whereupon the trammers struck because not given the same wages as the miners, something never before known at any mine in the Lake Superior district.

TWO SESSIONS A DAY PROBABLE

Mass of Work Now Confronting State Legislature May Place Solons on Double Turn.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 19.

Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham are expected in Harrisburg during the present week for a conference with the Republican leaders of the senate and house of representatives to arrange a legislative program for the remainder of the session. There is plenty of routine work ahead for both bodies and it will probably be necessary for them to hold two sessions three days a week and a short session on Fridays until the final adjournment on April 13.

There are comparatively few bills on the calendar of either house and after next Tuesday bills can be introduced only by unanimous consent. Appropriation bills will have the right of way in the senate and house during the remainder of the session. The first calendar of bills reported from the senate appropriations committee will be taken up by the senate on Monday night for first reading. All of these bills will be passed before the senate adjourns for the week, so that there may be no delay in disposing of them in the house.

The house appropriations committee has been delayed in the consideration of the 350 bills on its calendar by the numerous requests for hearings. The committee have been compelled to decline to give any more hearings, in order that careful consideration may be given to these bills and the reports of its subcommittees. Chairman Plummer may have a calendar of bills ready to report by Thursday so that they may be read the first time on Friday.

Gov. Pennypacker finds little difficulty to keep up with the work of the legislature, and he has disposed of nearly all the bills which have been sent to him. He still has in his hands the bills creating two additional common pleas courts in Allegheny county and the bill increasing the age limit for the graduation of pupils from the soldiers' orphan schools to 18 years. The fish and game bills, to which the governor has raised objections, are to be amended by those having them in charge to overcome these objections.

The legislative program for the week includes a hearing by the law and order committee on the Berry general local option bill in the hall of the house on Tuesday evening; a memorial service for the late Senator Quay, at which Gov. Pennypacker will be the orator and Lieut. Gov. Brown will preside, will be held in the hall of the house on Wednesday evening, and a meeting of the house legislative apportionment committee for organization and consideration of the McWhinney legislative apportionment bill.

The committee on banks will give a hearing during the week on the bill to equalize the taxation on banks by fixing a straight annual charge of four mills upon their combined assets in the form of capital, surplus and undivided profits. Under the present system banks have the option of either paying four mills on the combined assets as named, or paying ten mills upon the capital stock. Auditor General Snyder, who drafted the bill, says there are ninety banks in the state which would have their taxes heavily increased by the proposed act.

Among the bills on the senate calendar for third reading are those providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county; the Ambler-Roberts bill, establishing rural police, as suggested by Gov. Pennypacker in his recent biennial message, and the bill requiring persons applying for certificates as competent pharmacists to have been graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy.

Bills creating a state department of health; for the preservation of the purity of the waters of the state; increasing the salary of the dairy and food commissioner to $5,000; providing that townships having a population of 250 to the square mile shall be townships of the first class; regulating the manufacture and sale of fruit syrups, prepared fruit and fruit products for use in soda water, and requiring stationary engineers in cities of the second and third-class to take out a license will be taken up by the senate for second reading on Monday night.

There are only six bills, one of which authorizes boards of education in classified cities to establish teachers' training schools, on the house calendar for first reading. Bills regulating employment agencies in cities of the first and second-class; abolishing capital punishment; increasing the salary of the attorney general to $12,000; equalizing taxation of restaurants, sailing houses and cafes, and the Ehrhardt bill regulating the service of warrants in criminal cases are being carried on the house postponed calendar and may be called up any time for final passage.

JOHN H. ONDERDONK DEAD.

Former New York Millionaire Who Was Found on Blackwells Island Has Passed Away.

NEW YORK, March 18.—John H. Onderdonk, 63 years of age, once well known and believed to have been worth more than a million, is dead in the apartments of his brother and trustee, Andrew H. Onderdonk.

His estate at the time his brother was appointed his trustee had dwindled to $35,000, and physically he had been reduced to a mere shadow of his former self. Onderdonk was considered sound in mind up to last September, at which time he disappeared, and was found by a friend in the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwells Island registered among the inmates as unknown. Several weeks later his brother made application to the courts to have him declared an incompetent, and since then he has been under the care of his relatives.

GIFT OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

Henry H. Rogers Will Donate a Handsome Structure With Gymnasium to Fair Haven, Conn.

FAIR HAVEN, CONN., March 19.—(Special.)—Henry H. Rodgers, who has made gifts to Fair Haven which have cost him $3,000,000, is now going to give the town a new high school building. The cost is not stated. The material to be used in the first story of the building will be ashlar, the same variety as that used in the memorial church building, and above that will be brick. Work will begin in a short time.

It is stated that one of the features of the new school building will be a large and thoroughly modern gymnasium.

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Remarkable Curative Properties of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a preparation for the cure of dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, owes its great success as a cure for these troubles to the fact that it is prepared for disease and weakness of the stomach and digestive organs only, and is not recommended or advised for any other disease.

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That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or similar wholesome foods, they will digest the food whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time. And rest and nourishment is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour, watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

ARE CLOSING IN ON VENEZUELANS

President Roosevelt and the French Ambassador May Reach a Conclusion.

ITALIAN COAL MINES SEIZED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

Herbert W. Bowen, American minister at Caracas, has informed the state department by cable that the French minister has addressed a communication to the Venezuelan government concerning the suit brought against the French Cable Company. This is a protest against the Venezuelan action which, if successful, would result in the nullification of the cable company's concession and the seizure of its property. No further particulars are given.

President Roosevelt and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, will have a conference on Wednesday at which the Venezuelan situation will be discussed. France has announced that the suit brought by Venezuela against the French Cable Company for nullification of its concessions and seizure of its property is too much for French patience and that if French diplomacy fails "others measures" may be taken. It will be determined, probably on Wednesday, whether the disputes of the United States and France with the South American republic shall be forced to settlement immediately, by means of warships if necessary, or whether further diplomatic efforts shall be made. The opinion prevails in the administration circles that the latter course will be adopted. President Roosevelt has not discussed with the cabinet the advisability of sending warships to Venezuela. Although France has raised a great cry it is doubted here that France would try any naval demonstration against Venezuela.

NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—The cruiser Colorado sailed from Hampton Roads this afternoon. It is understood she is bound for Venezuelan waters, though reports have her going to join the combined fleets near Pensacola.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, March 19.—The governor of Barcelona, Venezuela, received from President Castro orders to take possession at once of the coal mines of Guanta Naricual, situated near Barcelona, and leased in 1898 for 33 years by the Venezuelan government to an Italian company. The same day the Venezuelan troops took possession of the mines by armed force.

CARNEGIE GIVES $100,000.

Will Erect a Library Building for the Use of Tufts College at Medford, Mass.

MEDFORD, MASS., March 19.—(Special.)—A gift of $100,000 has been made to Tufts college by Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a library building to cost that amount on College hill. It will provide for 6,500 books and as many pamphlets owned by the college for which no place can now be found owing to the overcrowded condition of the present library building.

The old building, on completion of the Carnegie library, will be returned to its original use as a dormitory. The Rev. Frank O. Hall of New York, Mr. Carnegie's pastor and a graduate of Tufts, secured the gift for the college.

Gen. Arthur Cummings Dead.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 19.—Gen. Arthur Campbell Cummins, a conspicuous character in Virginia's military history, died at Abingdon, Va., today, aged 88. He participated in the war with Mexico, was wounded by guerrillas in the march on the city of Mexico and was made brevet major for gallant conduct in that engagement. In the civil war he commanded the Thirty-third regiment in the famous Stonewall brigade.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 5 p. m., Miss ELLA D. ALEXANDER.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Challinor, 333 Oakland avenue, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Wilmington, Del.

[Wilmington (Del.) papers please copy.]

ATWOOD—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 7:50 p. m., MOSES ATWOOD, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 946 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, Monday, March 20, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BREEN—On Sunday afternoon, March 19, 1905, CATHERINE BREEN, late of the Sixth ward.

Funeral from James J. Flannery & Bros.' mortuary, 543 Grant street, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAVANAUGH—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 2:50 a. m., JOHN, beloved husband of Margaret Cavanaugh (nee McHale).

Funeral from his late residence, rear 812 Forty-fifth street, on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Butler papers please copy.)

CLOVER—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., CHARLES B. CLOVER, in his 54th year.

Remains can be seen at the chapel of T. P. Moreland, 6104 Penn avenue, East End. Notice of funeral later.

CUNNINGHAM—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., SUSANA R. CUNNINGHAM.

Funeral services on Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of her son, George A. Cunningham, 7 Porter street, city. Interment private.

FROMM—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., ANTON FROMM, son of Anton and Elizabeth Fromm (nee Bolbarts), aged 56 years and 6 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 21 Sarah street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GAMBLE—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 9:05 a. m., JAMES H. GAMBLE, husband of Rhoda L. Gamble, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 220 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Versailles cemetery, McKeesport, at 2:30 o'clock.

KENNEDY—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 3:25 a. m., Mrs. CATHERINE LIVINGSTON KENNEDY, widow of Samuel Kennedy, at New Brighton, in her 81st year.

Funeral from her late residence Monday afternoon at 2:30.

LOWRY—Suddenly on Saturday, March 18, 1905, ROBERT J. LOWRY, son of S. O. Lowry of Greensburg, Pa., in his 27th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George W. Rodgers, 721 Converse street, McKeesport, Pa., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at later hour in Versailles cemetery.

M'FARLAND—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., SARAH C. M'KEE, wife of George McFarland, aged 59 years, 20 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 298 Lombard street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REILLY—On Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., at the residence of his uncle, E. J. Hanlon, c820 Kelly street, FRANK E., son of D. J. and the late Mary Ward Reilly, aged 22 years.

Funeral, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at Holy Rosary church, Kelly street, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

STILES—In Cincinnati, on Friday, March 17, 1905, HARRY P. STILES, son of the late H. L. and Margaret Stiles.

Interment at Allegheny cemetery today.

WILSON—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., Mrs. BARBARA WILSON, widow of George Wilson, in her 79th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Homestead. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

WILSON—On Sunday, March 19, 1905, at 8 a. m., JOHN WILSON, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1 Magnolia place, East End, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Exceptional showing of Madras Ginghams, 12½ to 50c.

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Embroidered Novelty Voiles, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50.

Great collection of Suitings, 50c to $1.25.

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2½ yards wide by 2½ yards long, 60 and 70c each.

1¾ yards wide by 2¾ yards long, 65c each.

2 yards wide by 2¾ yards long, 70c each.

2¼ yards wide by 2¾ yards long, 75c each.

2½ yards wide by 2¾ yards long, 85c each.

Pillow Cases—42 by 36-inch and 45 by 36-inch, 10, 12½ and 15c each.

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spring fashions

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FAIR JAPANESE ARE PATRIOTIC

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SURRENDER MANY COMFORTS

The battle of Mukden, the most destructive battle of modern times, has multiplied tremendously the responsibility and the work of the Red Cross societies of both Russia and Japan. The total losses, not including the prisoners taken by the Japanese, are estimated at 150,000 men killed and wounded. Of the eight bloodiest battles of recent centuries four have taken place during the present struggle between Russia and Japan. With Mukden heading the list, with its dead and wounded numbering 150,000 men, the other seven include the battle of Leipzig, 80,000; Port Arthur, 70,656; Wagram, 65,000; Shakhe River, 61,675; Gettysburg, 51,112; Liao-Yang, 50,000, and Waterloo, 40,485.

With such enormous losses in killed and wounded, the Red Cross societies of both nations engaged in the present conflict might well be overwhelmed and their work hampered by the hordes of wounded in the field and in the hospitals. The women of both countries are bending every effort to furnish the supplies which must be sent to the front, the members of the imperial families leading in this work of relief.

Work of the Red Cross.

Russia, in June, 1865, signed the Red Cross treaty, the result of the international conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1863. Japan did not become signatory to the treaty until June, 1886. The primary object of the Red Cross treaty, that of aid given the sick and wounded in the time of war, is emphasized in the societies of Europe and of Asia, while the secondary idea is given prominence in America, the giving of relief in all calamities so great as to be considered national in extent and requiring more than local aid. In the palaces of St. Petersburg and Moscow the women of the royal and noble families, under the direct supervision of the czarina herself, prepare bandages and lint for use in the military hospitals at the front.

Hedged in by the accumulated conventions and etiquette of centuries past, the Japanese women of rank have also asserted themselves in support of the soldiers in Manchuria, and, side by side with women in humbler stations, they are aiding in the humanitarian work of relief. All religious differences are forgotten or ignored, and Christians, Buddhists and Shintoists are working together. At the outbreak of the war the empress of Japan sent her jewels to the Bank of Japan to increase the reserve fund for the war, and many other royal and wealthy women have followed her example.

Founded by a Princess.

The Red Cross society in Japan was founded by the Imperial Princess Komatsu, who before her death saw it a flourishing organization, working with much success during the recent war between Japan and China. The heroism of the women and the noble work they are doing is an inspiration for the success in arms of the Japanese soldiers in Manchuria. The work of relief has been taken up by all classes in the kingdom. Many of the princesses are members of the Ladies' Nursing association, a self-supporting auxiliary to the Red Cross society. The Princess Komatsu was its president. The Tokyo committee itself consists of 20 members, among whom are the Imperial Princess Kan-in, the Imperial Princess Nishimura and the Viscountess Nire. Many of these women have traveled extensively in Europe, wear European dress and speak both French and English.

The work they do is by no means light. They are divided into squads and work from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon in the bandage room, with only a few minutes' intermission for lunch, which they take with them. The time of their arrival and their departure is noted and also the number of bandages they make. A special costume is worn in order that the bandages may be as anti-septic as possible.

Semi-Military Costume.

When outside the workroom, whether visiting in the hospitals or seeing the nurses off to the seat of war on the Red Cross boats, their costume consists of a small bonnet and black suit with blue revers, somewhat resembling that worn by the army doctors. Those women all wear the Red Cross insignia and that of the Nursing association.

The Ladies' Patriotic league, with its 50,000 members, from the Imperial Princess Kan-in, its honorary president, and the Princess Iwakura, the directress, down to the women of the humblest class, has for its aim the care of the soldiers and their families. It was organized at the close of the war with China.

In Tokyo the Ladies' Educational society has taken up the matter of the support of soldiers' families in distress during the period of the present war. Its members are assigned to different districts of the city, and their duty is to ascertain the condition of soldiers' families and organize immediate relief where necessary.

No less enthusiastic in their support of the soldiers at the front are the school girls. In the peeresses' school is a girls' charitable association, which is working for the soldiers and their families at home. This is the school attended by the young girls of noble families, and is presided over by American and English teachers.

School Girls at Work.

In many schools the girls are knitting socks for the sailors and making caps for the soldiers. The pupils in the Presbyterian board school have made many comfort bags, containing towels, packages of court-plaster and other needful articles and small Testaments.

Even the servant girls of Tokyo are joining in the patriotic support of their country. In the European part of the town they are denying themselves the services of the hair-dresser and arranging their own coiffures, a much more difficult work than the arrangement of any European or American coiffure, while others are depriving themselves of fish with their rice every other day, a sacrifice which is heroic and most pathetic in the degree of earnestness with which it is performed. It is almost impossible to realize what this sacrifice means, and others even more pathetic, until it is known that millions of these people have no more than the equivalent of 5 cents a day to live upon.

This heroism of the Japanese women is but an index to the attitude of every Japanese, whether fighting at the front or giving his services in support of his mikado at home.

JUST MISSED CREMATION.

Trainmen Discover Burning Building and Arouse Sleeping Clerks.

Two men narrowly escaped cremation in a fire that destroyed the Union Supply Company's store at Sygan, near Bridgeville, early yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered by Engineer John A. Churchfield and Firemen Enzi Herman of a shifting crew on the Bridgeville & McDonald branch of the Panhandle railroad. They, with the conductor and two brakemen, left the train and broke in the door of the store, carrying out the mail from the postoffice in the building, and several desks.

It was learned that Peter Miller and N. S. Farrell, clerks in the store, were sleeping on the second floor. The trainmen roused them by shouts and by throwing stones through the upper windows. Miller's head appeared at a window. Escape had by this time been cut off, and the trainmen shouted to the two clerks to remain at the window till a ladder could be procured. While a ladder was being obtained the flames began sweeping up the walls of the building, reaching the windows of the second story, and Miller, ignoring warnings, leaped to the ground. He was unhurt save for slight bruises. Farrell waited for the ladder, and climbed down it in safety.

The store was owned by the National Coal Company, and C. V. Wilson was manager. The loss on the stock is placed at $20,000, and on the building $10,000, covered by insurance.

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MRS. READER IS DEFENDED BY SENATOR FROM ALABAMA

Mr. Morgan Gives Some Alleged Inside History of Conditions That Led Up to the Santo Domingo Treaty.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Morgan of Alabama, from which state Mrs. Reader hails, talked very interestingly tonight of Mrs. Reader and her connection with the Santo Domingan controversy. He says she needs no defense, that she is an estimable woman and that he has every reason to believe her statements. Senator Morgan admitted frankly enough that Mrs. Reader came to see him twice here in Washington once about three weeks ago and again last Sunday.

Mrs. Reader did not come here at the instance of Senator Morgan. On the contrary, it is stated by him, that "If Mr. Nelson Cromwell is undertaking to deny that he knew Mrs. Reader or that he has business relations with her, he ought to be able to show that he did not send any telegram and did not have any long distance telephone communications with a person in New York, and perhaps with Mrs. Reader herself."

It was learned from a reliable source tonight that Mrs. Reader's first visit to Washington during the Santo Domingo trouble was on a certain Saturday morning just before the end of the regular session of the senate. On that day Senator Cullom had been thrown into a panic by a letter he had received from Mr. Loomis, acting secretary of state, to the effect that five villainous persons had been reported to the state department as having attempted to assassinate President Morales. Mr. Cullom showed this letter around to various members of the foreign relations committee and stated that it demanded the instant ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, which was the substitute for Mrs. Reader's treaty. Mr. Cullom went so far as to summon the members of the committee to a Sunday morning secret session of the foreign relations committee to drive the Dillingham treaty through at a gallop. No one knows precisely how it happened, but news certainly came to the ears of members of the foreign relations committee within 24 hours a statement to the effect that the assassination business was unadulterated rot, and by this knowledge Mrs. Reader was enabled to knock out the scheme of railroading the state department treaty through the senate foreign relations committee.

Mrs. Reader then went back to New York. She came here again last Sunday and went to see Senator Morgan, and the result was the sensation which was sprung in the executive session of the senate, in which it was shown that some high and mighty personages in New York and here, who had obtained knowledge of Mrs. Reader's secrets, had conspired to kill the arrangements made between Mr. and Mrs. Reader and the Morales government.

Senator Morgan said tonight: "The agreements entered into between Mr. Reader and the Santo Domingo government were legitimate. Any American citizen could be appointed agent, and besides the Reader agreement was one of value and merit. It provided for the cession to the United States of Samana bay for $1,000,000, and it provided that foreign governments should appoint commissioners with reference to their respective shares of Santo Domingo's foreign debt. That feature of it, I suppose, was objectionable to President Roosevelt, whose plan is to have the commissioners appointed by himself."

SEDUCTIVE FAN TAN WON MANY RECRUITS

Chinese Played Hookey from Sunday School to Indulge in Favorite Gambling Game.

Inspector Robinson and a squad of police last night raided two Chinese gambling houses at 503 and 505 Second avenue. Forty Celestials were captured, and several gambling devices were confiscated. The prisoners were released on forfeits to appear at a hearing this morning. The Chinamen became frightened at the sight of the officers, and scattered in all directions. The house at 503 is conducted by Sue Lee, and the other establishment by Wing Leo.

The police received their information about the gambling houses from a converted Chinaman. There are a number of Chinamen in the city who profess the Christian faith. The informer went to a Chinese Sunday school last night and noticed that his alleged reformed countrymen were absent. He suspected they had been enticed away from services by the Chinese gamblers. He went to Inspector Robinson and told him where he could capture the gamblers.

A squad of officers was sent to Second avenue to close in on the houses. The Chinamen were playing in the basements of both houses and when the officers descended on them they scattered like frightened rats. Some hid in cupboards, others under boxes, tables and in dark corners. The officers were compelled to drag them from their hiding places. After some effort they rounded up 20 men in each place.

The Chinamen were indulging in the game of tan-tan. This is a simple game of chance. They have a brass bowl filled with 30 red and black beans. Each player is supplied with a small stick shaped like a hoe, and as he draws out a bean he wagers on the color. One of the gamblers, San Toy of 505 Second avenue, is 70 years old. He informed the police he had been gambling for 50 years and had never been arrested before. Sue Lee and Wing Lee, the proprietors, put up $105 forfeits and the visitors $15 each. The forfeits amounted to $780.

ARE GUESTS OF COUNTY.

Officers of Ohio Battalion Arrive in City to Testify in Clifton Wreck Inquiry.

Five officers of the ill-fated battalion of engineers of the Ohio National guard, whose train was wrecked at Clifton station on the Ft. Wayne railroad on March 3, arrived in Pittsburgh last night to attend the inquest today. They are F. L. Gibson, William Hutchins, William Von Sennett, William C. Rash and David Meyers. Capt. Pope and Lieutenant Muir of the battalion were at the Union station to greet their fellow officers. Capt. Pope has been in Pittsburgh frequently since the wreck, and Lieutenant Muir arrived early yesterday.

The officers were taken to the Seventh Avenue hotel, where they will be the guests of the county, Coroner Joseph G. Armstrong having secured the assent of the courts to put the expense on the county. Capt. Pope said he would take the officers to the Bellevue hospital this morning to see Major McQuigg, who had both legs broken.

Maj. McQuigg, Capt. Pope said, will not even be lamed by the accident. His legs were put in plaster casts on Thursday and an X-ray examination of the fractures has convinced the surgeons that the bones will knit without the slightest shortening.

STRIKERS CARRYING OUT REVENGE ON WORKMEN

Persons Who Refused to Walk Out at Warsaw Are Victims of Assassins.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WARSAW, March 19.—Now that most of the strikes are ended the workmen are beginning to carry out the threat of revenge on such of their fellows as refused to quit with them. Yesterday a foreman was fatally stabbed, and today a workman was shot and severely wounded. The authorities fear these incidents are only the beginning of a series of outrages.

The working classes are greatly excited in anticipation of orders for mobilization. The men are determined to offer violent opposition. Scarcely a day passes without the appearance of seditious pamphlets. One secret publication, entitled "The Barricades," preached revolutionary doctrines, urging workmen to prepare for the struggle and build barricades in the streets. The mobilization is expected to begin in Lodz tomorrow. Workmen in several mills there already are striking as a manifestation of hostility to such measures.

The school strike at Warsaw is reaching an acute stage. The authorities today issued a final order that boys not returning to school before Wednesday will be expelled. The Polish educational committee met here today and resolved to support the boys in striking. More troubles are feared.

KUROKI'S ARMY LEADS PURSUIT OF RUSSIANS

Czar's Soldiers Flee Leaving Dead Where They Fall — Kuropatkin Reported Wounded.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 19.—(Via Fusan.) Gen. Kuroki's army continues to lead the Japanese forces, which have now been engaged for nine days in a hard pursuit in which they have covered a distance of more than 95 miles, with frequent fighting. The weather in the mountains is very cold, with frequent hard storms. The brigade in advance occupied Tie pass Wednesday night after a brief engagement.

The Russian retreat became more disorganized daily after the storm. During the first day the Russians buried their dead, but since then they have left the dead wherever they fell. Tuesday the Russians made an attempt at resistance in entrenchments north of the Hun river, but abandoned them after they had been shelled for two hours.

Gen. Kuroki's army captured the colors of the Fifth regiment of rifles. The colors were inscribed as having been presented to the regiment by the emperor in 1834. Most of the captured organizations succeeded in burning their standards before surrendering. A few prisoners are secured daily.

It is reported that during Gen. Kuropatkin's resistance at Tower hill on the first day's battle, he was slightly wounded by an 11-inch shell, which fell near him.

The Chinese officials receive the Japanese generals with soldiers and banners at most of the large towns entered.

Killing on U. S. Cruiser.

VALLEJO, CAL., March 19.—A murder was committed on the United States cruiser Boston today, and James A. Cooper is now in jail here, charged with shooting A. Dorsett to death. Both were negro attendants. Cooper was at once placed in irons and brought here. Cooper says he acted in self-defense, as he thought Dorsett was about to attack him with a razor.

RUSSIA'S ONE HOPE IS IN AUTOCRACY

Editor Says Toppling Empire Would Go to Ruin Under Any Other Government.

GIVES HUNGARY AS EXAMPLE

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Much has been said and written to show the advisability and even necessity of changing the form of government of the Russian state from an absolute monarchy to some form of constitutionalism, but there is a strong party within the empire which believes the only salvation for Russia rests in the retention, for the present at least, of the existing form of government.

One of the ablest advocates of this view is Vladimir Gringmuth, publisher of the Moscow Viedomosti, the leading Conservative organ. He writes:

A full and accurate answer to the question, why autocracy is indispensable to Russia, would fill a volume, so many are the reasons which could be given to prove that Russia cannot exist without the autocratic power of its emperors.

First of all, to simplify the reasoning let me restate the question and ask: Why would a parliamentary system cause the downfall of Russia? This involves no change in the substance of the problems, for, as a parliamentary system must be the corner stone of any constitutional regime, to prove that parliamentarism would wreck the Russia state will involve the corollary that autocracy is indispensable to this country.

Three Necessary Stages.

Every civilized state must in its evolution pass through the following stages: Autocracy, constitution, republic. This proposition may be considered axiomatic by all who have in mind the history of the past two centuries in Western Europe and America. But one circumstance which always accompanies such an evolution may have been overlooked, a circumstance which with two exceptions has helped the progress of all countries and saved them from dissolution.

I refer to the existing centripedal force of a nation, the more typical examples of which are Germany and Italy, where the evolution from absolutism to constitutionalism went hand in hand with the powerful national tendency to unite in one strong whole. In France, likewise, all the great governmental upheavals were accompanied by a strong nationalistic feeling.

The most striking example of centrifugal, anti-government force is offered by the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. When in the year 1848 the era of democratic constitutionalism began, the monarchy was shaken to its very foundations. Hungary separated from Austria, retaining only an outward tie which if not today will tomorrow be broken. The Hapsburgs have forever lost the Italian provinces, have been driven from Germany, and the Austria of today represents a rabble of antagonistic nationalities, rendering an ideal political life impossible.

The Fate of an Empire.

With Austro-Hungary on a comparatively small scale, so with Russia on a colossal one, and the peril with which parliamentarism menaces Russia is therefore infinitely greater than that which the Hapsburgian state faces. The Russian empire is vast, but its vastness is still of very recent origin. Its western and eastern frontier possessions, Finland, the Baltic provinces, Poland, the Caucasus, and the Central Asian regions—have not only not yet assimilated themselves with Russia proper, but they do not even desire to do so; they entertain hopes of an independent national and even political existence.

In view of this their centrifugal force is much more powerful and intense than that of the smaller nationalities of Austria, which cannot even think of complete political independence.

Let us now suppose the autocracy, which has created and preserved in its entirety the great united Russian empire, be swept away and in its place be substituted constitutional parliamentarism. What takes place in this parliament? A process of disintegration as in its Austrian prototype, the fragments arraying themselves not into political but into national parties. This conflict will put a stop to the whole march of political life and will end only when all Russia has been reduced to shattered fragments, in other words, when Russia has ceased to exist.

Such a prospect is, of course, a consummation devoutly to be wished for by all the enemies of Russia, but we Russian Conservatives look with horror upon the prospect of such a fate and are endeavoring with all our strength to avert it. But the present enemies of Russia in Western Europe would do well to consider that they would also soon begin to feel the consequence of the disappearance of great, powerful Russia, then no longer able to resist the menacing yellow invasion, which would sweep over its remnants to fall upon Europe with all its destructive force.

Local Option Discussed.

John G. Woolley of Chicago, editor of the "New Voice," addressed 1,500 people last night in the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, on the subject of local option. Dr. Spaeg, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania division of the Anti-Saloon league, spoke of the local option law now in the hands of a committee of the legislature at Harrisburg, and asked the congregation to send telegrams urging its passage.

PEACE TALK GROWS AMONG OFFICIALS

Advisers of the Czar Now Urging That He Seek Reasonable Terms With Japan.

RUSSIA'S VAST RESOURCES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

Should Japan then attempt to impose too enormous conditions, these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the long conflict ended Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy from Japan and the situation at home improved when the nation is made to understand that the emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms.

One of the emperor's ministers in a conversation with the Associated Press said:

"We have suffered bitter defeat on land and sea. We can, however, still continue the war. But both countries have suffered great losses in blood and treasure, and it would only profit the rivals of both were we to fight on until one or the other is exhausted. Russia has a hard task fighting the war against such adversaries, 6,000 miles from home, and I contend she can make a dignified peace, without glory but not without honor.

"As the victor on land and sea, Japan can afford to remember, as Bismarck did at the conclusion of the Austro-Prussian war, that two countries which must live through the long future as neighbors may need each other's friendship. Japan may consider the time propitious, on account of the situation in European Russia, to try and crush us. Suppose, for the sake of argument, she succeeded in finally forcing a humiliating peace. It could not be more than an armed truce. Russia is too big and powerful to retire permanently from the field. The clouds at home will eventually roll away. With the army and navy reorganized, in five, 10 or 15 years there will come inevitably our revenge. No permanent peace is possible now or later unless Japan is reasonable."

To the suggestion of the possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan, the minister said:

"A reasonable peace must first be established."

"What," was asked, "would be reasonable?"

"Broadly speaking, Russia's reannexation of her entire Manchurian policy should satisfy Japan's claims. She could have her protectorate over Korea, such privileges on the Kwantung peninsula and at Port Arthur as the powers would not oppose, and the Chinese Eastern railway be placed under international control. Russia maintaining her rights to a railway line through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostok."

"What would be Russia's attitude on the subject of indemnity?"

"Russia never yet has paid indemnity and history practically affords no precedent for indemnity when territory is not occupied to insure payment, and Japan holds not a foot of Russian territory. Japan could, however, take the proceeds of the sale of the property and rights of the Chinese Eastern railway, which was built with Russian money."

Proceeding, the minister said the difficulties of continuing the war were fully appreciated, both from a military and a financial standpoint, but neither was insurmountable. He denied emphatically that the negotiations for a French loan were adjourned because Russia would not make peace. He expected that these negotiations would be resumed soon. The success of the internal loan, first announced by the Associated Press Saturday, the minister said, is assured. As for the question of a new army, much depended upon the exact situation when Gen. Linevitch got the army out of danger.

The minister said further that "complete details of Gen. Kuropatkin's losses have not yet reached the government, but it is already known that the Japanese reports are greatly exaggerated. The reports that sixty siege guns and many hundred cars were left behind is false, as practically no siege guns or rolling stock fell into the hands of the Japanese. No new general mobilization has been ordered, and it may not be necessary.

"Of the 300,000 reservists mobilized last fall, 140,000 and the fourth army corps, numbering 40,000, are now beginning to arrive in the Far East. If, therefore, Linevitch's army totals 200,000 when he reaches Harbin (if that, for instance, is to be the new base) he will have an army of about 400,000 without summoning additional reserves. Some regular units, like a division of the guards, might be sent without further mobilization."

HONEYMOON SHATTERED BY HAND OF THE LAW

Bellboy With His Girl Bride Eloped to Philadelphia, Where He Is a Prisoner.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The hand of the law invoked by an unrelenting parent shattered the idyllic honeymoon of William J. Townsend, a 19-year-old bellboy, and his girl-bride, who eloped to this city from Baltimore on Wednesday. The winsome, short-skirted maiden who is the sharer of Townsend's woe, was before she clandestinely married him, Katherine Bowers of 200 Pulaski avenue, Baltimore.

Townsend and Miss Bowers became acquainted two years ago. She was then a pupil at the Baltimore High school and Townsend was an employe of the Belvidere hotel. After the girl graduated from school she secured employment at the hotel as a telegraph operator. The girl's parents refused to give their consent to a marriage and the youthful lovers decided to outwit them.

With no word to anyone, Townsend applied for a marriage license and swore that he was 21 years old. An hour later the couple were made man and wife by the pastor of the Green Mount Methodist Episcopal church, a chosen friend of each acting as witnesses. Then they quietly left the city and came here. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Annie McCaghey, learning that Townsend was under legal age, swore out a warrant for his arrest for perjury.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

HONOLULU, March 19.—It is reported by wireless telegraphy that a forest fire is burning at the Olaa homesteads, Hawaii. A forest fire is also raging at Waiawa, this island, and is visible from Honolulu. The drought continues. The fires do not threaten the cane fields, but valuable forests and the cattle of Hawaii island are suffering.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

The following persons from towns near by registered yesterday at the Pittsburgh hotels:

Henry—J. D. Moorehead, Kittanning; C. Keller, Tyrone; Joseph Mendel, Meadville; Thomas B. Seely, Clarksburg, W. Va.; C. W. Davenport, Erie; M. Hogan, Youngstown, O.

Seventh Avenue—Levi Deal, Meyersdale; J. S. White, Franklin; C. W. Shaffer, Phoenixville; B. E. Fitzgerald, Altoona.

Lincoln—John L. McKinney, Statesville, W. Va.; F. E. Johnston, Dubois.

Colonial—James S. Robinson, Altoona; A. P. Seither, Youngstown; S. S. Meek, Coshocton, O.

Duquesne—H. E. Schmick, Clarksburg, W. Va.; James V. Sneddon, Barberton, O.; Manilos Lynch, Uniontown.

Monongahela—J. B. Degnan, Demora; A. K. Childs, East Brady; J. J. Hollobaugh, Meyersdale; L. H. Howard, Washington, Pa.

Newell's—E. F. Ott, Franklin; A. L. Russell, Erie.

Antler—H. G. Arbuckle, Erie; C. P. Tanney, Youngstown, O.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
BEECHAM'S PILLS

CHINESE ENTER JAPANESE ARMY

Are Secured Through Preaching Hatred of Foreigners, Says Russian Official.

CZAR MAY MAKE A PROTEST

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—An official of the Russian war office said today:

"It has been proved beyond all doubt that, not being able to get soldiers enough in their own country, the Japanese have resorted to enlisting thousands of Chinese in their regiments. After nearly every battle Chinese in Japanese uniforms have been among the prisoners taken by the Russians. An investigation of the dead soldiers buried has often shown as many as 25 per cent of the killed on the Japanese side to be Chinamen. Japanese agents by the hundreds are scattered all over China, and as the old hatred against foreigners is growing they have no difficulty in finding Chinese willing to fight the Russians. These are sent to Tokyo, where they go through a course of military training and are then sent to the front with the regular Japanese troops.

This solves the question of how the Japanese have been able to replace their thousands of dead and wounded soldiers and keep up their army in the field to the same strength in spite of their enormous losses. There is no doubt that the Chinese government is well aware of this breach of neutrality, and if the traffic is not stopped immediately Russia will make a strong protest to the powers, who will be asked to use force to compel China to remain neutral. By openly proclaiming in their press that Japan will not consider her winds duty towards the yellow race done until she has driven out all Americans and Europeans from the territories they now occupy in the Far East, the Japanese have lost the sympathies of the great powers who openly favored them at the beginning of the war, and it is not unlikely that both France and Germany would be prepared ready to use force if necessary to make the government of China see that it will not be allowed to assist the Japanese in any manner with men or money.

"Russian spies in China also report that an uprising against the whites in China may break out any day and certainly will break out the moment Russia should open negotiations for peace. In Germany it is beginning to be understood that the interests of Europe are all on the side of Russia in this war and that the definite defeat of the czar's armies would mean the beginning of a long war between the allied powers in China, beside which the wars of a few years ago would be only child's play."

Took a Cold Bath.

Henry Vidt of Strand lane, Troy Hill, Allegheny, was taken from the Allegheny river yesterday afternoon at Millvale in an exhausted condition after having taken a dip in the icy stream. How he came to take a swim in the river is a mystery. He was found about 1:30 o'clock by railroad men at the Wilson Grove yards trying to climb out of the water. Dr. G. B. C. Elliott of Millvale attended him, and when taken to his home he was still unconscious.

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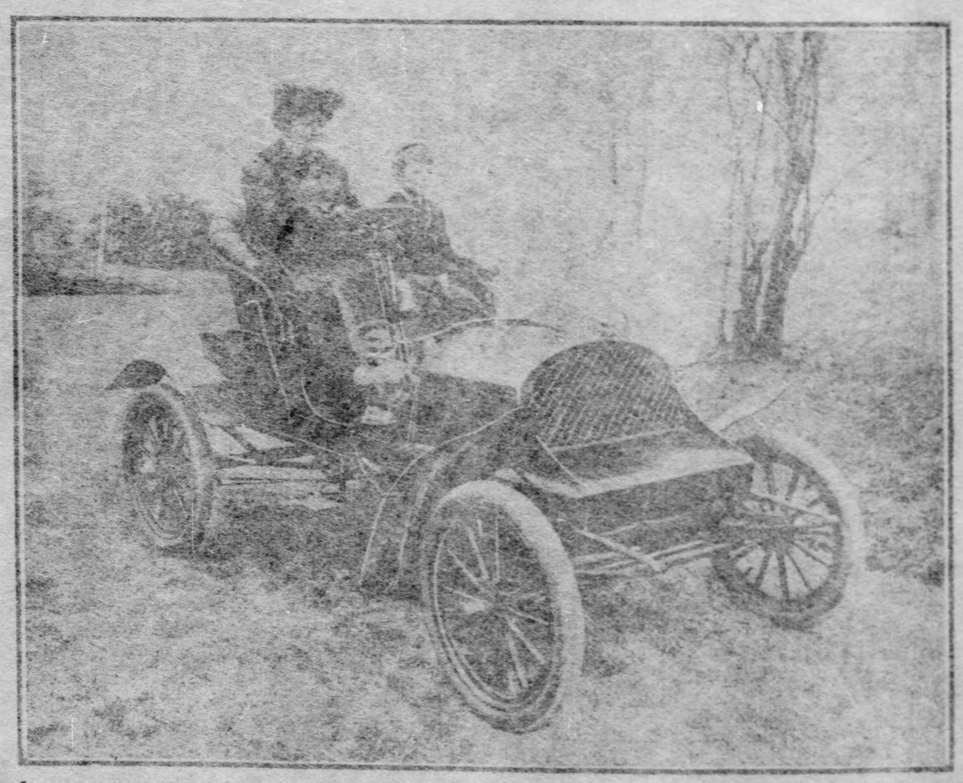

Mrs. W. H. Donner and Master J. W. Donner. Mrs. Donner is an adept motorist and goes everywhere with her Franklin runabout.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

BLAMES MINISTERS FOR WICKEDNESS OF YORK

The Rev. Jacob Kurtz Complains of Their Participating in and Encouraging Games.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, March 19.—The Rev. Jacob Kurtz, known as "the house-top evangelist" because he attracted attention three years ago by preaching from house tops, caused a sensation at a union prayer meeting of the York Ministerial association today by a scathing arraignment of York clergymen. He said:

"This is a wicked city and there is need of a revival, but it cannot be brought about by you clergymen. York is wicked because the ministers are not doing their duty. I can point out clergymen among you here who play cards with members of their congregations. You hold fairs and smokers in your churches and turn God's house into a playhouse. What is the Young Men's Christian association doing? It is promoting basketball, chess, checkers and dominoes. Do you call these things religion?

"Is it proper for a Christian society to encourage games of chance that arouse the gambling spirit in young men and lead them on to hell? You clergymen are responsible for all this. You are making a farce of religion. Instead of preaching to save souls you are preaching for the benefit of your pocket."

STURGISS MAY BE NAMED.

He, Lanham and Forman Will Fight Dayton Organization for Congressional Nomination.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 19.—(Special.)—It looks as if there would be a rough and tumble fight for the Republican congressional nomination in this district, made necessary by the elevation of Mr. Dayton to the bench. Tax reform will cut a decided figure and an attempt to down the old Dayton organization will infuse life into the fight. George C. Sturgiss of Morgantown, L. J. Forman of Petersburg and Mr. Lanaham of Grafton will capture as many delegates as possible with the view of bunching them for the strongest candidate.

It is generally believed here that Mr. Sturgiss will be the candidate. Sturgiss, Lanham and Forman make a strong combination, but will be vigorously opposed by the old Dayton organization. Judge John H. Holt of Grafton has been urged to come out as a peace candidate.

STUDENTS IN A FIGHT.

Mount Union College Boys Fight With Town Athletes—Two Badly Hurt.

ALLIANCE, O., March 19.—(Special.)—While Mount Union college students were holding a Falstaff parade last midnight celebrating the basketball victory over Buchtel college, a fight occurred with town athletes. E. W. Stevenson, a preparatory student and baseball pitcher from Jewett, has concussion of the brain and Emory Odwell, a fullback on the Massillon Tiger football team, a senior at Mount Union, has his face badly cut as a result of the conflict. No arrests have been made.

Millworker Attempts Suicide.

CONNELLSVILE, March 19. — (Special.)—William J. Price, aged 25 and single, applied for admission to the police station last night, and an hour after being admitted was found dying with a razor by his side. He had severed his windpipe and made three gashes in his abdomen. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital, where he is in a critical condition. Papers in his possession show that he is a Welshman and was naturalized at Youngstown, O., in 1903. He came here from Pittsburgh to work in the Sligo mills.

Two Men Killed in Mines.

GREENSBURG, March 19.—(Special.)—A fall of slate killed two miners yesterday evening. Edward Walch, an employe of the Latrobe-Connellsville Coke Company, was crushed to death. He was 45 years old and married. Joseph Clementa met death in the Standard mine. He was 36 years old and single.

Will Authorize New Steel Plant.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet & Tube Company this week action will be taken authorizing the erection of the new steel plant and mills, which it is proposed to build. The improvements will cost $2,500,000.

Another Steubenville Minister Resigns.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 19.—(Special.)—The Rev. W. R. Irwin resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church this morning, the resignation taking effect September 1, which will close a 10-year pastorate. This makes three churches here without pastors.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BUTLER—A drunken foreigner who tried to embrace women on the street, was sent to jail for 30 days yesterday by Burgess Kennedy.

CUMBERLAND—William Butcher, aged 10 years, son of Frederick Butcher, fell under the wheels of a train and had both legs crushed.

ZANESVILLE—Fred Schaum, aged 10 years, was thrown from the back of a horse last night and received a fracture of the skull that will prove fatal.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—It is rumored the American Steel Hoop Company is preparing to start up the Girard plant, which has been idle for several months on account of the strike.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Youngstown Ice Company has taken over the Home Supply Company. The latter concern was owned by H. K. Wick, and was the largest competitor of the Youngstown Ice Company.

NEW CASTLE—Coroner Cox held an inquest Saturday night to investigate the death of Harley Hummel, the brakeman found fatally injured on the Lake Erie tracks. It is suspected he was robbed and laid on the tracks.

ALTOONA—The Rev. George E. Limbert, a pastor of the Reformed church at Danville, was elected pastor of the Trinity Reformed church at a meeting of the congregation this evening, and a call will be sent to him on Tuesday.

CUMBERLAND—The local glassworkers, members of the union, last night sent 18 non-union men back to Corning, N. Y. James Yost, aged 68 years, an ex-confederate, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon at his home in Ellersile.

NEW CASTLE—Satisfaction is expressed here over the verdict of first degree murder rendered at 12:30 o'clock this morning against Frank Johnson for the murder of his stepson, Herman Genkinger. Johnson had expected acquittal. His attorneys will ask for a new trial.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Fire early yesterday morning gutted the Mahon & Nicholsen laundry building, destroying all the machinery. It also damaged the building in which May & Leopold's furniture store is located, and the front was blown out by an explosion. The loss is $10,000, covered by insurance.

ALTOONA—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has remonstrated against the granting of liquor licenses for hotels at East and South Altoona, where the company has recently erected large works. The railroad company's solicitors will appear against the applicants who have just completed the erection of large hotels.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 17.2 feet, and the river was rising slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 19.—At 8 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 23.5 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool. The Boaz and Tom Rees No. 2 passed up with empties.

WHEELING—River 17 feet 10 inches and rising. Warm with rain. Down, Lorena, Zanesville, 5 p. m.; Greenland, Charleston, 4:30 a. m.; Keystone State, Cincinnati, 8 a. m. Up, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 4:30 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m. Up with empties, Cruiser, 1 p. m.; Tornado, 4 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 9 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm. Dewey down Monday. Bile up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 13 feet 2 inches and rising. Cloudy. Up, Greenwood.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 4 inches and rising. Clear and warm. Up, Ben Hur.

WARREN—River 12 feet 3 inches and rising slowly. Ice running out freely. Rainy.

OIL CITY—River 14 feet 0 inches and stationary. Warm with light rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear.

FAIRMONSBURG—River 13 feet and rising. Warm rains during the day. Threatening tonight. Down, steamland for Charleston.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR TWO PLACES

1—North Newton. 2—B. C. Huey. 3—L. U. Hulin. 4—Bernard Byrne. 5—Randall Anderson.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 19.—(Special.)—There are five candidates for the Republican nomination for state representative, two to be chosen in Mahoning county. One of the candidates, R. C. Huey, is out for his second term and the other candidates in the race are: North Newton of Boardman, a wealthy farmer; L. U. Hulin of Greenford, professor in the schools there; Randall Anderson, son of the well known criminal lawyer, W. S. Anderson of this city, and Bernard Byrne, formerly one of the rollers in the American Steel Hoop company's mills here and a leader among the strikers. The contest promises to be a hard one.

BODY OF GIRL FOUND IN DEBRIS OF BARN

Believed to Have Burned Herself to Death—Despondent Over Demise of Her Mother.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, March 19. — The charred body of 16-year-old Blanche Dinger, daughter of Alexander Dinger, was found among the ashes of her father's barn which burned in Ringgold township, 12 miles west of here, last night.

Miss Dinger had been despondent over the death of her mother a week ago. Soon after supper she left home saying that she was going to the home of a neighbor. At 9 o'clock the barn was observed to be on fire and when discovered the blaze had made such headway that nothing could be saved. When Miss Dinger failed to come home a search was instituted and this forenoon, while looking through the ashes of the burned building, neighbors discovered the burned body.

It is believed she set fire to the building and voluntarily burned to death. With her were burned 15 cattle, three horses, two sheep, 1,200 bushels of grain, a large quantity of hay and straw and farming implements, the aggregate loss being $8,000. The girl's father is frantic. A little baby is all that is left of his family.

MURDER AT ORIENT.

Crap Game Among Negro Coke Workers Ends in Fatal Quarrel.

Arrests Made.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—In a fight over a game of craps near Orient last night, Charles Marshall, colored, was shot through the heart by a negro known as "Bald Eagle" Bailey. The men, with others, all employed at the New Republic coke plant, were in a shanty where most of the men have their quarters. Marshall and Bailey had a quarrel, and Marshall is said to have drawn a knife. Bailey then pulled a revolver and shot the other, killing him instantly.

Three men and a woman have been arrested and are now in the Brownsville lockup. All refuse to talk, and it is not known whether or not one of the prisoners is Bailey.

GREAT OIL TANK BURSTS: CONTENTS COVERS GROUND

SOMERSET, PA., March 19.—The big oil tank of the Atlantic Refining Company burst today, 7,000 gallons of oil being lost and running over the fields. The tank is near the Baltimore & Ohio station, and the cause of the bursting is assigned to the foundation giving away on account of the frozen ground thawing. The damage is $8,000. If the oil should happen to catch fire a conflagration that might destroy the town would follow.

FOUR FAREWELL SERMONS PREACHED IN ONE DAY

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 19.—(Special.)—Rev. C. Boyd Jones of Frostburg, in charge of four churches in this county, today preached farewell sermons in each. Rev. Jones accepted a call from the Methodist Episcopal church in Kimball, South Dakota, and will take up his work there May 1. Rev. Mr. Jones has written several articles for magazines.

Local Men May Get Place.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—John S. Ousler, general manager of the local plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, and William J. Lewis, manager of the Sharon and South Sharon plants, are the two men spoken of as successors to John Reis of this city as district manager of the New Castle-Sharon district. Reis will go to New York April 1 to become assistant to President W. E. Corey of the United States Steel corporation.

Telephone Girls Badly Scared.

NEW CASTLE, March 19.—(Special.)—The telephone girls in the exchange of the Bell Telephone Company here were frightened by a gas explosion yesterday, when an instantaneous water heater blew up. Janitor M. S. Grim looked for the gas leak with a lighted match, and the explosion resulted. He was blown some distance, but no one was seriously hurt. The opera house is next door, and a panic was narrowly averted.

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HAS HARD FIGHT WITH TERROR OF COKE REGION

Greensburg Police Chief Overpowers a Slav, Wanted for Shooting a Fellow Countryman.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, March 19.—Chief of Police Amos Hutchison of this place had a desperate battle with "Big Pete" Zegar, a Slav, the terror of the coke region, near Hunker station at noon today. Three bullets whizzed past the head of the officer.

Last night Zegar shot and it is believed fatally injured John Danko, a Slav. After the shooting Pete took refuge in a shanty and he was guarded by Slavish countrymen armed with revolvers, guns and clubs. At noon today the Greensburg officers arrived there with a warrant for the arrest of "Big Pete." After an exchange of shots between the guards and officers, Zegar took to the fields. Chief Hutchison overtook him after a run of a mile.

Zegar emptied his revolver in an effort to kill the officer, and then at close quarters used a big butcher knife. He was finally overpowered and bound and brought to jail this evening.

FOUND ALLEGED ASSAILANTS BUT VICTIM IS MISSING

George Stonney of Doyle's court, near Nineteenth street, is said to have been seriously beaten during a fight in a Polish boarding house on Fourteenth, near Pike street, last night. John Stonney, a brother, notified the police, who went with him to the boarding house, where he identified John Sharoski, Tony Jerlutzee, Joseph Shinks and August Boss as the chief assailants. They were arrested, but no trace of Stonney could be found. The Poles would not discuss the trouble or Stonney's whereabouts.

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JAMES POLLOCK DIES AT THE AGE OF NINETY

He Was One of the Oldest and Best-Known Citizens of Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 19.—James Pollock, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Washington county, died this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie L. McNary, near Thomas, in Peters township, aged 90. Mr. Pollock's grandfather, Samuel Pollock, took out a patent for a large tract of land in what is now North Strabane township more than a century and a half ago. This land has been in possession of the family ever since.

James Pollock was born here in 1815 and with the exception of the last eight years lived in North Strabane township. In 1837 he married Abigail Thome, who died in 1845. He married, in 1846, Ellen Y. Linn, who died in 1885. Mr. Pollock was the last charter member of the famous Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian church and for more than half a century was a ruling elder. He was a Republican in politics. Mr. Pollock engaged in farming the greater part of his life and amassed a fortune by the sale of coal land.

The following children survive him: Mrs. J. C. McNary, Canonsburg; William T. Pollock, Clokey; Mrs. Jennie McNary, Peters township, and Mrs. M. O. Brownlee, North Strabane township.

DEATH CAUSED SUSPICION.

Girl's Remains Brought from Harrisburg to Latrobe Resulting in Warrant for Man's Arrest.

LATROBE, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Bridge, 20 years old, the pretty daughter of Michael Bridge, a Derry township farmer, left home three weeks ago ostensibly to visit friends in Harrisburg, and died Friday night in that city. An autopsy performed here today revealed that the girl was the victim of an operation. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Nee of Harrisburg, who had paid attentions to Miss Bridge.

The first intimation of the girl's death came to the Bridge family yesterday when the father received a telegram stating that the girl had died at the home of Mrs. John H. Keiser in South Ninth street, Harrisburg, near the Nee home, and that the body would be sent to Latrobe. An officer will go to Harrisburg in the morning with the warrant for Nee's arrest.

INSTALL MANY DEACONS.

Nineteen Church Officers Inaugurated by Second Presbyterian Congregation.

Probably the largest number of deacons elected at one time in any local church were ordained and installed at the morning service in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, yesterday morning, when 19 church officers were inaugurated. The deacons were as follows: Samuel Eades, William Hart McCreery, H. R. Warnock, William M. McCullock, W. F. McKelvey, W. E. Snyder, Howard Neeley, Lewis D. Coffrain, William Cooper, A. S. Moorhead, George Moorhead, J. H. Thompson, E. E. Scott, W. H. Graham, E. V. Wood, Daniel C. Courtney and Isaac Fondersmith. Two elders were also ordained, Col. Porter Phipps and Jacob Weidman. The ordination was followed by a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, on "Work That Makes no Noise."

How to Get Well.

Every organ of the body is directly connected with the brain by nerves. The nerve cells in the brain generate nerve force—power—and send it to the organ through these nerves, and this nerve-force gives life and action. The organs work perfectly when there is sufficient nerve power. Lack of nerve force weakens the action of an organ and it works imperfectly—becomes sick.

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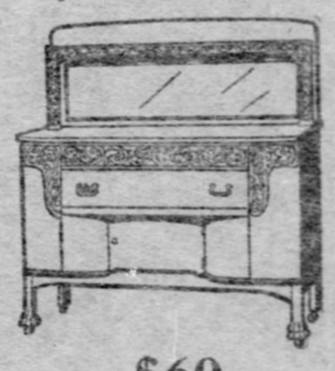

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The advantage in purchasing a Buffet like this is that it possesses an air of distinction and refinement. The pattern is chaste and dignified and altogether quite artistic. Made of solid quarter sawed oak, exquisitely carved and highly polished. Provided with a handsome beveled plate mirror 12x50 inches in diameter; claw feet.

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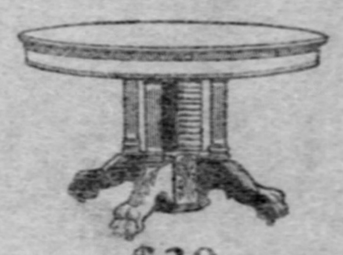

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This is a classic pattern, exclusive and artistic. Made of heavy quarter sawed oak. The top is 52 inches in diameter. The supports are a pedestal and four columns. The legs are massive and artistically carved; heavy claw feet. The general effect, detail and finish combine to make this an exceptionally attractive Dining Table.

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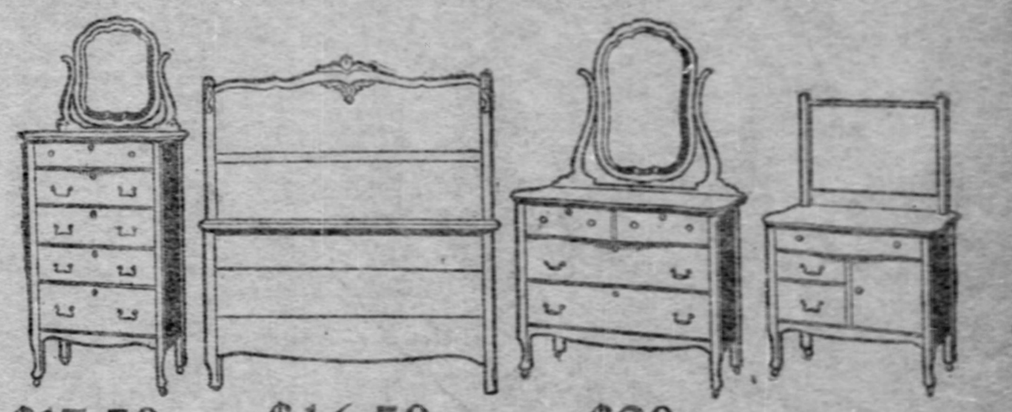

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Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 1:45 pm
Cona'v, Un'ta & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:30 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'ta, Morgan'a.	† 1:35 pm	†10:07 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:06 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 7:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:50 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	*9:00 pm	* 3:35 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Chicago Exp.	12:00 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	† 8:30 am	† 7:45 am
Wheeling Express.	† 1:05 pm	† 6:30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 5:05 pm	† 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	† 8:50 pm	† 7:50 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 9:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
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Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Forbes & Kane.	† 9:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler and Erie.	† 9:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	*10:40 am	* 9:40 pm
Butler and Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Green'g	* 2:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 8:10 pm
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St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:25 am

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Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ... 4.50 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ... 7.10 p. m.
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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.00 am	* 4.10 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 1.00 am	* 7.55 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 1.15 pm	* 7.55 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Exp.	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Akron Special	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
New Castle and Cleveland	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Youngstown and Akron	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Butler and Allegheny	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
Toledo and Chicago	* 1.30 am	* 7.55 pm
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THE ADVENTURE OF
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BASEBALL, FIGHTING, WRESTLING, TURF, COLLEGE AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS

PREP SCHOOL DIAMOND ARTISTS

TWING BROOKS,
a former Shadyside academy player, who will captain the Hotchkiss school (Lakeville, Conn.) nine this year.

McKOWN
of the Allegheny high school nine.

EXHIBITION GAMES ARE FIXED FOR YANIGANS

Pittsburgh Thought to Be After Catcher So That Pietz May Play First Base.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 19.—Barney Dreyfuss returned from Louisville this afternoon, and found President Aaron Frank of the Little Rock club and Secretary Byington of the Pine Bluff club awaiting him at the Eastman. They conferred with him regarding dates for exhibition games, and a short barnstorming tour was arranged for the Yanigans. Under the captaincy of Sam Leever they will play March 30 at Little Rock and March 31 and April 1 at Pine Bluff. The Little Rock team will play the regulars here March 31 and April 1.

There was no talk of deals for players at the conference. Those who have been speculating here on the probable makeup of the Piraies suggested the likelihood that Dreyfuss might want the services of Catcher Lee Garvin, a fast minor leaguer secured by Little Rock from St. Joe.

"There was no talk about players," said Frank. "And I certainly would not want to part with Garvin."

The talk of a new backstop, which appears to be purely speculative, is based on the opinion that Dreyfuss may decide to play Heinie Peitz regularly at first. There is no reason, however, for believing that Clancey will not fill the the bill. His fielding has been clean and fast in all the practice work, and his batting has been excelent. A fair test of his ability with the stick has not been given, owing to the fact that none of the pitchers have exerted themselves.

At least half of the players attended divine services this morning, and in the afternoon they divided into groups of three and four for touring purposes, a large party visiting Hell's Half Acre.

Dreyfuss made no attempt to conceal his pleasure upon learning of the telegram from Hans Wagner, received by Clarke last night. The players also felt good over the news, and the Carnegie star will be right royally welcomed upon his arrival.

CHICAGO AGAIN BEATS THE BADGER ATHLETES

Maroon Takes Indoor Meet, 41 to 36. Lightbody Is Star of the Evening.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADISON, WIS., March 19.—The Chicago university track team won the indoor meet with Wisconsin here last night, scoring 41 points to the Badgers' 36. The feature of the meet was a dead heat between Hogenson of Chicago and Waller of Wisconsin in the 35-yard dash. There was not a hair's breadth between the two crack sprinters when they reached the tape, and the points were divided.

Lightbody of Chicago was really the star of the meet, winning 10 points for his college. Summary:

Forty-yard hurdle—Final won Catlin, Chicago; Quarles, Wisconsin, second. Time, :05 4-5.

Thirty-five-yard dash—Final: Waller, Wisconsin, and Hogenson, Chicago, ran dead heat; two points divided; Grobe, Wisconsin, third. Time, :04 flat.

High jump—Won by Dunlaney, Wisconsin, height, 5 feet 8 inches; Brown, Chicago, second, 5 feet 7 inches.

Two-mile run—Won by Lyons, Chicago; Hean, Wisconsin, second. Time, 10:24.

Half-mile run—Won by Lightbody, Chicago; second, Kiesl, Wisconsin. Time, 2:05 4-5.

Shot put—Won by Russell, Chicago, 39 feet 3½ inches; Pleischer, Wisconsin, second, 39 feet 1 inches.

One mile run—Won by Lightbody, Chicago; Kiesl, Wisconsin, second; Cooper, Wisconsin, third. Time, 4:42.

LOCALS IN GAME.

Billy Campbell Faces Pennsylvania Boys at Waco, Tex., in Game.

WACO, TEX., March 19.—(Special.)—With a baseball crowd that would do justice to St. Louis, the Cardinals played the Waco team here yesterday and won, 14 to 2. Heinz, who pitched for the Waco team, allowed six hits. One hit was made off McGinley and three off Kellum, while Campbell got through without allowing one. Following was the lineup:

St. Louis—Clark, 2d; Biff, lf; Warner, 1b.; Kellum, rf.; Murch, 3b.; Zearfoss, c.; Thielman, 2b.; Meyer, ss.; McGinley, Kellum and Campbell, p.

Waco—Dougherty, 2b.; Curtis, cf.; Sapp, 3b.; Spencer, c.; Williams, lf.; Metz, ss.; Lennox, 1b.; Bayter, rf.; Heinz, Prewitt and Rodenbaugh, p.

All of the pitchers were given three innings each.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis...	0 1 1 1 6 4 1 0 0	14	17	1
Waco.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	5	2

ROONEY THROWS PARR.

Chicago Policeman Twice Puts Buffalo Man on the Mat.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(Special.)—John Rooney, the "giant bluecoat," a member of the Chicago police force and the greatest wrestler this city has ever produced, triumphed over Jim Parr, heavyweight champion of England, in a mixed wrestling match before a well-filled house at the Chicago Athletic association last night.

Rooney won two falls, the first and last, in 9:20 and 7:16, respectively, while Parr took the second fall in 10:30, after a desperate struggle.

Rooney now stands ready to meet Tom Jenkins for the heavyweight championship of America, and issued a challenge from the ringside to that effect.

ATTELL WILL FIGHT ANY ONE BUT JOE GANS

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—Abe Attell is one of the little fellows who is deploring the fact that it is a difficult thing at present to secure matches with men in his class, so he has concluded to go out of it, Attell said:

"I can't get boys at my weight to fight me. I weigh 122 pounds in trim, but so far none of the feathers have shown a desire to do business. In order to prove that I am willing to fight, I will meet any lightweight or welterweight, outside of Joe Gans, for 10 or 20 rounds. I prefer a match with Buddy Ryan, who is the present welterweight champion."

LEW. MOREN IN GAME AGAINST CLEVELAND BLUES

ATLANTA, GA., March 19.—(Special.)—The Cleveland team beat the Atlanta Southern league club yesterday, 6 to 3. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 1 0 1 1 2 0 *—5	7	5
Atlanta	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3	5	2

Batteries—C. Jackson, Bernhard, Joss and Buelow and Clarke; Metcalf, Moren, Butler and Shea. Hits apportioned—Off Jackson 1 (in three innings), off Bernhard 3 (in three innings), off Metcalf 1 (in three innings), off Moren 2 (in three innings), off Butler 3 (in two innings).

Yale Play Trinity Wednesday.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 19.—(Special.) Capt. Bowman said today that he felt sure that the Yale team would be able to open the season next Wednesday with a game against Trinity college, as scheduled. He stated that the varsity diamond would be unfit for use, but that the game would be played on the freshman grounds. Word has been received from Fordham college that the game scheduled there next Saturday can be played.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Tenth U. P. team would like to hear from some fast team for Saturday. Write Harry Pflum, 240 Ohio street, Allegheny.

McCloy, captain and center on Shadyside academy '05 team, is captain of the Allegheny club Methuiah, formerly manager of W. U. P. basketball team, is with the same club.

The Buffalo German basketball team will be on deck tonight at Raleigh hall, where it will endeavor to take a fall out of the Manchester team. The game will be started a little earlier than usual.

The Newman defeated the Eclipse of Carnegie 39 to 15. Field goals—Stevenson 5, Cotton 4, Crowley 2, Stephens, Gallager, Moran, Foley and Cox. Goals from fouls—Broukner. Foul goals—Stevenson 4, Mooney 3, Reiser, John Clune. Time, 20-minute halves.

Saturday night on the Phipps gymnasium floor the Sycamores defeated the Pittsburgh A. A. team 24 to 8. Field goals—Feeney 13, Stein 14, Fillen 5, McGillen 5, Malley 2, Johnston 2, Slade, Garrigan 2, Shields. Foul goals—Shields 2. Referee—Whitestine.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE PLANNED; BIG INTERURBAN SERIES FIXED

Oakland and Pittsburgh Lyceum Teams Trying to Boost Amateur Baseball Game.

A Twilight league, composed of leading amateur baseball teams of Pittsburgh, is being organized. The prime movers in its organization are Manager Pritchard of the Oakland A. C. and Manager Gelssinger of the Pittsburgh Lyceum team. They are working on the league now, and hope to have it framed up so that it will be in shape to start when the proper time arrives.

The league will embrace, it is said, the Wilkinsburg Independents, the Hickory A. C., the amateur champions of last year, the Oakland A. C., Pittsburgh Lyceum and probably two other teams.

It is planned to play two and probably three games each week of the season for a banner which will be emblematic of the championship. Most of the teams have grounds. The Hickory A. C. is located in the Bloomfield district, and Oakland has a diamond at McKee place. Wilkinsburg has a field and the Lyceum team will likely be located also.

Youngstown and McKeesport Arrange Sixteen Games for This Season.

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio works team of Youngstown, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and arranged games with Secretary Barrows of the McKeesport team for the coming season. The games arranged follow:

At McKeesport: May 19, 20; June 26, 27; August 23, 24; September 12, 13.

At Youngstown: June 15, 16; July 5, 6; July 28, 29; September 20, 21.

Hogan said he received a letter the other day from Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Americans, who said Charlie Starr, the local boy who is with that club, is making good behind the bat. "McAleer said if I had any more like Starr to send them to him at once." Starr played with Youngstown last year.

Dick Trump to Captain Team.

A track team is to be formed to represent the Allegheny club at Schenley park July 4. A. L. Trump, who ran the 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds at Washington and Jefferson, is captain of the Allegheny club team.

WHAT IS LATE IN COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

The candidates for the Pittsburgh High school relay team had their first run Saturday afternoon. Sixteen men reported to "Wink" Dowling, who had charge, while Capt. Worrell was with the basketball team at Canton and Beaver. The basketball season is over and Worrell will be able to pay more attention to the runners. The candidates Saturday took a long run through Highland park. Joe Thompson, who will coach the team, was out.

Jay Zahniser, the former East Liberty Academy shortstop and captain, is being tried at first base at Princeton.

The Ohio Northern university baseball team had their first practice Saturday. Forty-seven candidates reported. Capt. Royon looks forward to a successful season. The following Pennsylvania boys reported: L. McKown, C. McKown, Longwell, Finney, Provost, McGorney, Price, Bowman, Walker, Houston, A. R. McKown, West, Hill and Kemp. McNeil, Baltimore's star pitcher of last year's team, is coaching the players.

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the Intercollegiate Cross Country association of the Amateur Athletes of America at New York: President, H. R. Geyelin, of the University of Pennsylvania; manager, J. R. Hoyt, Columbia; secretary, N. G. Graves, Yale; treasurer, A. Starr, Cornell. The regular meet of the association will be held the day before Thanksgiving at Travers Island.

Thomas Reath, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania rowing committee, officially denies the rumor from Ithaca, N. Y., that Cornell and Pennsylvania had arranged a dual race for junior eights, to be rowed on the Schuylkill May 25, two days prior to the American Henley. "Cornell has sent an entry to the college event of the May 27 regatta," said Mr. Reath, "but not to any other event. No plans have been made for such a race."

James Yorke, the most likely stroke for Penn's varsity crew this spring, is ill and Coach Ellis Ward is undecided whom to place at the position. In practice Herman was shifted from No. 4 to stroke, Fiske to 4, Atkins, the strokes on the second and third crews, will doubtless be given a trying out if Yorke's condition does not soon improve.

Pennsylvania's relay races will bring together all the minor colleges in Pennsylvania. State, Bucknell, Lehigh, Lafayette, Dickinson, Carlisle Indians, Virginia and North Carolina form a class that is ideal. The race is regarded as showing the champion of this district. All of these colleges will participate this year.

Under a professional coach, who is costing Harvard $8,500 a year, the Crimson crew, now rowing on the Charles in barges, is learning a stroke entirely different from that which Colson tried to teach the Harvard men last year. Wray is teaching his pupils the "get there" stroke, instead of the long slow recovery characteristic of the Cornell stroke. The Harvard men are now hurrying back on their slides as fast as they can without losing all semblance of order on the recovery.

The manager of the Holy Cross baseball team has added two more games to the long schedule. As President Roosevelt will visit the college on commencement day a game with the alumni for June 21 has been arranged in his honor. Another game has been arranged with Boston university for April 19.

Next Thursday the Cornell baseball team will leave on its annual southern trip.

The schedule of games for the Yale freshmen baseball team shows that for the first time in several years a game has been arranged with Phillips Exeter academy. A game with the Brown freshmen will take the place of the usual Columbia freshmen contest. The home games will include the following: May 6, St. Paul's school (Garden City); May 10, Brown freshmen; May 31, Princeton freshmen; June 10, Harvard freshmen. The list of out-of-town games includes these: May 12, Exeter at Exeter; May 13, Andover, at Andover; May 20, Princeton freshmen, at Princeton; June 3, Harvard freshmen, at Cambridge.

Dartmouth may be dropped from the Harvard football schedule next fall.

The University of Wisconsin intends to make a strong bid for rowing honors this summer. Four members of last year's varsity eight are out for their positions in the boat. Captain Miller, who rowed seven last year, probably will be shifted to stroke; Burling, Davis and Van Meter, who rowed three, four and five, will be seen in their old seats. "Buck" Sawyer, coxswain of the varsity boat for three years, will be greatly missed, but Coach O'Dea has good materia] in Lucas, Burke and McNally. Reed, Dean and Bodenbach of the varsity four-oar are again out for their old positions, Wigman being the only member of the four not to return.

One on Long John Ganzel.

Frank Donohue tells a story about Tim Hurst and John Ganzel, when Long John was manager of the Chicago team. Ganzel had reached first and tried to steal second. Monte Cross took the throw, but missed Ganzel on his first attempt, and tried again, again missing. Ganzel, however, slid over the base, and Cross finally got him before he got back to the bag. As Hurst started back to his position after calling the big fellow out, Ganzel rushed in and yelled: "Did you call me out?" "I should say I did!" answered Hurst. "Do you want Cross to put you to sleep and have me count 10 over you?"

Rose Fails in Try at Mark.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—In the indoor meet of the St. Louis university last night, Ralph Rose, competing for the C. A. A., failed to break his shot-put record of 45 feet 7 inches in competition, but he surpassed it in practice. He won the event with a toss of 47 feet 7¾ inches, and before competition began threw the shot 48 feet 8½ inches.

The 50-yard dash handicap brought out a wonder in C. Murray of St. Louis university. He won the event from the 10-foot mark in :05 1-5.

Crow A. C. Is Organized.

The Crow A. C. has decided to place a team on the field this season. James Scanlon was elected manager. He has secured two of the best fielders of the South Side. Murphy will do the catching. Good teams wanting games address James Scanlon, Redmans Mills P. O., Pa.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

The Youngwood (Pa.) team will be under the management of Blumberg, who is one of the best hitting first baemen in the coke regions. He bats left-handed, is big and drives the ball far-away. The team will line up as follows: Malone and Eyetheway, catchers; Durwell, Smith and Shirey, pitchers; Blumberg, first; H. Thomas, second; Muser, short; Herbert, left; Candy, middle; Anderson and Shirey, right. The team won 12 and lost 9 games last year.

"Red" Bowser, the clever Greensburg infielder who was with Irwin last year, will join the Turtle Creek team this season.

Russell, pitcher on the Youngwood and Cokeville teams last year, is considering several offers.

Chip Hanford, of last year's Youngstown team, will play first for Savannah in the South Atlantic league.

William Clay, the heavy hitting outfielder, who played with last year's Penn Park team and is signed with the team for the York Athletic association, is trying to secure his release. Pitcher Roy Evans, who played a part of last season with the Penn Park team, has signed with the St. Paul club, of the American association.

There is a letter at this office for Frank Kellen.

Frank Rinn has been engaged to manage the Lancaster Tri-State team.

First Baseman Crisham, who played with the Syracuse Stars of the New York State league last season, will captain the Altoona team this year.

Sam Brown, the West Newton catcher, has not signed his Columbus contract as yet. He will leave to join the club Wednesday night, however. Columbus gave him an advance over his salary at Toledo last year. If Columbus does not come to his terms Brown will likely go to a Tri-State club.

Branch Rickey, the Allegheny college coach, has received an offer from the St. Louis Americans to catch.

Frank Killen of the Sharon team will report for duty April 1. He will sign his players' and they are to begin practice here on April 15. Catcher Charles Gibson is also secretary of the club. Frank Bambow was elected treasurer. Application for membership in the Protective Association of Independent Baseball Teams has been made. Secretary Gibson will arrange his schedule immediately and games are wanted with first class clubs.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG PLAYERS

CHARLIE STARR
of Pittsburgh. He is doing well with the St. Louis Americans.

MILT. MONTGOMERY,
The well-known Allegheny second baseman, who will manage the Fairmont W. Va., team this year.

GRAVESEND TRAINERS BREEZING THEIR HORSES

Jockey O'Neil Will Ride Rose Ben in the Bennings Handicap.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—The close of last week proved a busy time with the Gravesend trainers, and the first gallops of any account were indulged in on the track. Berlew breezed the whole of Benningtons two-year-olds Saturday in batches, and they rated along about 26½ seconds to the quarter. Beldame, looming at her best, though as yet a trifle rough as to coat, breezed a half at a two-minute gait, and was very eager to do better had she been permitted. Frank Weir breezed some of his at about the same pace, three of them going in 25½ and two in 26. W. C. Daly worked Amber Jack half a mile in 52 seconds, preparatory for Washington, and sent his two-year-olds down the line for a track record. They acted very green on the track, but as usual there are some fast ones among them.

Jockey O'Neill will leave Wednesday night for Washington to ride Dave Johnson's Rose Ben in the Bennings handicap. Tom Welsh had his string of other horses out yesterday by way of a encouragement. Mayor Dalmaerfield has picked up flesh fast since his return from Kentucky, and is looking himself once again. King Cole is the good looking black colt by Hamburg, which Frank Taylor bought out of the Whitney string, for F. E. Smathers in the first instance. At the dispersal of the Smathers stable he secured him for himself and won a maiden race at Gravesend. Welsh trains him for him at present, since Taylor has not yet got his stable together for the season.

SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

President O'Brein Announces Umpires for American Association.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A playing schedule for the coming season was adopted and the transfer of the Toledo franchise from O. E. Lennon and C. J. Strobel to J. Ed. Grillo was announced at a meeting here today of the American Baseball association. The playing season begins April 19 and the last game, according to the schedule, will be played on September 18.

The umpires of the association this year will be Jack Haskell, Columbus; W. F. Hart, Cincinnati; G. E. Stone, Rochester, N. Y., and Steve J. Kane, Louisville.

Those present at today's meeting were: W. J. Kelly, St. Paul; W. H. Watkins, Minneapolis; Arthur Atwin, Kansas City; C. S. Havenor, Milwaukee; J. Ed. Grillo, Toledo; Thomas J. Hickey, Columbus, Charles Hasenpflug, Indianapolis; M. Finn, Toledo, and President J. D. O'Brien.

American Athletes Are Chosen.

LONDON, March 19.—For the Oxford-Cambridge sports at the Queens club March 31, the Oxford committee has selected the Rhodesian scholars, P. M. Young of South Dakota as first man in the team for the high jump, and W. E. Schutt of Cornell as third man in the team for the 3-mile race.

BIG WAGERS ARE MADE BY TRAINER AND "BOOKIE"

Tucker of Capt. Brown's Stable Bets John Fay on Montgomery Handicap.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 19.—John Fay, the Cincinnati bookmaker, and Robert Tucker, trainer of Capt. S. S. Brown's establishment, engaged in a bantering match last night, which culminated in the biggest stakes of the local year being posted as a result of the difference of opinion as to the merits of Ram's Horn and Agile and Ram's Horn and Tokalon. The first bet was made of $500 that Ram's Horn beats Tokalon to the wire in the Montgomery handicap, both to start. Tucker taking the Tonkinese end. Tucker then asked for Fay's opinion of the Tennessee derby, and $2,500 was wagered by Fay that Ram's Horn would beat Agile, Tucker's candidate, both to start. Then Fay offered to wager an additional $1,000 for his partner, Henry Weimhoff, the Louisville bookmaker. This was also accepted by Tucker.

HUSBAND AND WIFE LIE IN ALLEGHENY HOSPITAL

Man Had Typhoid-Pneumonia, and Woman Is Burned So Seriously That She Joins Him.

John Reilly and his wife, Mrs. Mary Reilly, aged 40, are lying near death's door in the Allegheny General hospital. The family live in the rear of 304 Chestnut street, Allegheny, where last night, while preparing to retire, Mrs. Reilly was probably fatally burned. Reilly is a millworker and has been confined to the hospital for two weeks with typhoid-pneumonia.

Mrs. Reilly has no children, and since her husband has been at the hospital she has been living alone at their home. About 10 o'clock she lighted a candle and started for her bedroom on the first floor. Her clothing took fire from the candle and the flames quickly enveloped her and she fell to the floor. Her screams attracted the attention of neighbors. When they went to investigate the doors to the street were found locked and a man burst in the rear door and smothered the flames.

Mrs. Reilly was sent to the hospital in the ambulance. Her breast, back, face, neck and hands are badly burned, and the hospital physicians have little hope for her recovery.

FAIRBANKS GOING HOME.

Vice President Spends Few Minutes in Union Station—Senator Dolliver His Traveling Companion.

Vice President Fairbanks passed through Pittsburgh last night on the St. Louis limited on his way home to Indianapolis. Mr. Fairbanks came direct from New York, where he had addressed the Ohio society at a banquet the night before.

This was Mr. Fairbanks' first sight of Pittsburgh since he became vice president of the United States on March 4. He eschewed discussion of public questions, but was much interested in learning all he could about old friends among newspaper men, whom he knew when he was Pittsburgh manager of the Associated Press.

Mr. Fairbanks referred with amusement to the last time he went through Pittsburgh, a few days before election. In some way the report got into newspaper offices in the east that he had dropped dead on the train, and when he arrived here at 4 a. m. he was awakened by the reporters, whom he feared that he was still alive, sitting up in his berth to prove it.

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa was on the same train with Mr. Fairbanks. He got off here and continued his journey on another train.

"Poet Preacher" in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe, the "poet preacher," arrived in Pittsburgh last night from Philadelphia. Dr. Smythe is the author of the "Roosevelt Letters," a publication that was circulated among the Methodists of the country during the presidential campaign. Dr. Smythe's friends think that the "Roosevelt Letters" stirred up the Methodists to such an extent that they carried Missouri for Roosevelt.

Carpenter Fell to Death.

Falling from a scaffold 50 feet above the ground Alexander Morgan, a carpenter of Boston, Pa., was instantly killed yesterday at the Tube City brewery, McKeesport. The man's skull was crushed and many of his bones were broken. Morgan was doing some work in the brewery and lost his balance. Morgan was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

Funeral Services Over Gen. Hawley.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Brief funeral services were held here this afternoon over the remains of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley. They consisted simply in the reading of the Episcopal prayer for the dead. Tomorrow the body of Gen. Hawley will be taken to Hartford, where final funeral services will be held.

Beef Trust in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Meat dealers are exercised over the rise in the price of meat which has been advanced from 25 to 50 per cent in the last month, and charge that there is a meat trust at work. The situation is serious as meat is almost beyond the means of the lower and middle classes.

Four Killed in a Theater.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March 19.—The accident which occurred in the Circle theater here last night was caused by the collapse of the gallery. At an enthusiastic meeting was being held at the time. Four persons were killed and a great number injured.

Amateur Baseball Gossip.

The Library A. C. will meet Thursday evening at 12 Alpha terrace.

The Conway Railroad Yards team wants games. Address Lock Box 188, Freedom.

The Pleasant Valley team is making its schedule. Address J. T. Ewing, 1 Clayton avenue, Allegheny.

The Humboldt Juniors challenge 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address E. Schmitt, 41 Tremont street, Allegheny.

The Cardinal A. C. challenge all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Harry Young, 828 Vista street, Allegheny.

The Layman A. C. defies amateur teams for Sunday games. Address T. A. Holland, 2723 Shelly street, South Side.

The Olympia wants games with leading teams. Address Olympia A. A., 27½ California avenue, Allegheny.

The Trenton A. A. challenge all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address Emerson Dunn, 2108 Second avenue, Harrelwood, Pa.

The Duquesne Park A. C. defies all good 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address E. Guckert, 2911 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny.

The Rauble A. C. is booking games with all good 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address J. Schoh, 1224 Frick building, city.

Crafton hopes to have the strongest team that ever represented the town. Address A. T. Wittingel, box 397 Crafton, Pa.

The Herron Hill Reserves would like to hear from all 12 or 13-year-old teams. Address E. A. Strain, 2033 Bedford avenue, city.

The Beauty A. C. of West End challenges all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Beauty A. C., 104 Steuben street, West End.

The Carson Midgets would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Thomas Doran, 2428 Sarah street, South Side.

The Marion Juniors would like to hear from all 9 to 11-year-old teams. Address John Donovan, Gladstone street, Hazelwood.

The Lincoln club of the East End is ready to book games with all strong teams. Address Lincoln club, 6414 Dean street, East End.

The Dickson A. C. of Cliff Mine would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address T. H. Dunn, Oakdale, R. D. No. 1.

The Champion Crow A. C. would like to open the season with some 15 to 16-year-old team. Address James Schellton, Redmans Mills, Pa.

The Wall team would like to arrange games with all 13- and 14-year-old teams. Address Clair Sookabaugh, 323 St. Clair street, Allegheny.

There will be a meeting of the Duquesne Amateurs at the residence of Capt. John Morer, Meridan street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The A. W. Burkes would like to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams. Address Raymond Froelich, 1014 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

Sheron of last year's Greenwood team is open to sign with any first-class team. Address Olympia A. A., 27½ California avenue, Allegheny.

The Woodlake A. C. of the East End is getting in shape. Noa and Boyd will pitch. Address E. A. Diemer, L. B. 75, Station A, East End, Pittsburgh.

The Riverdales have a team that will make all teams hustle for the 11 and 12-year-old championship. Address John Barrett, 1220 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Bryn Mawr A. A. is open for all strong amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Write Fred G. Byers, 2729 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Webers of Mt. Oliver will open their season on April 16. Any 8 or 9-year-old team desiring this date write Charles Willenberg, 176 Private street, Mt. Oliver.

The manager of the Crocible team would like to arrange games with good 16 or 17-year-old teams. Address F. C. Lorimandoh, room 618 Frick building.

The Crystals of Lawrenceville have signed Parnell, the fast shortstop of last year's strong Arlington team. Eight or 9-year-old teams address M. 155 Thirty-eight street, Pittsburgh.

Manager Wells of the Wilmerding Independents would like Harry E. White of the Friendship A. C. to call him up about 7 o'clock this evening. 'Phone 9 J, Wilmerding.

Hicker A. C. of Braddock would like to hear from all first-class 13 and 14-year-old uniformed teams. Address A. O'Rourke, Bitzmere street, Swissvale.

Bellevue's schedule for July includes Ben Avon, Hickory and Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Good 15-year-old teams address George C. Kirkaddon, No. 130 Rodgers avenue, Bellevue.

The Loughridge team will meet Thursday evening, March 23, to elect a captain. Manager Mayberry wants the players to meet at the corner of Brighton and Frankstown avenues at 8 o'clock.

The Madisons have the following players: Getz, Stein, Thoma, Langhorst, Roehrig, Martin, G. Miller, F. Miller, R. Miller, B. Miller and Rankin. Address Howard Langhorst, 3019 Vidal street, Allegheny.

The Menlifie A. C. has Richey, Rowbottom, Schell, Edwards, Patterson, Smith, McMoll, McMullen, Hull, Rodgers, Poesel, Bert, Jackson and Waddell. Address J. G. McFarland, 2218 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

George Bruner has been elected manager of the Heron Hill team. Of those of last year's team he has Bruner, J. Libby, E. Libby, E. Libby, E

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MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

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GIRL—Competent white girl for housework; family three. Mrs. Mather, Chestnut and Hemlock sts., Avalon. Take Avalon car. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

NURSE—Experienced white nurse girl for two children; highest wages; references required; good home. 5516 Baywood st., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESWOMAN—Shoe saleswoman with experience; come well recommended; wages expected; speak both German and English; last places published. Address N 100, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

WANTED—Cook and chambermaid. Please apply 705 Ridge ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on several consecutive day ads. (Read conditions on coupon.)

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 314 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Situations—Male and Female.

GERMAN GIRL wants housework; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

MANAGER and bookkeeper of wide experience, 34 years old, desires position with reliable firm; correspondence confidential. B 146, Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION by draughtsman with architect; 10 years' experience. Y 140, Gazette.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's selling carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; if you are making less than $60 per month, write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application. Strahan Co., R 4495, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HOW TO GET HELP AND EMPLOYMENT

by advertising in the Want Columns of the Daily and Sunday Gazette: penny a word—seven days for price of six.

The following people secured help by using The Gazette Want Ads:

D. H. TOLMAN, SMITH BLOCK.
GRANT MANUFACTURING CO., 414 THIRD AVENUE.
W. F. HARTMAN, PENN BUILDING.
S. B. CHARTERS, THIRD AVENUE AND GRANT STREET.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO., CITY.
E. J. STANLEY, HOTEL HENRY.
FRANK MERKEL, 546 SMITHFIELD ST.
H. B. HARKINS, 414 THIRD AVE.
A. H. DENLINGER, CRAFTON, PA.
S. GERST, SCHMIDT BUILDING.
J. H. YOUNG, 1309 VETO STREET.
SCHOEN STEEL WHEEL COMPANY, McKEES ROCKS, PA.
SPANG, CHALFANT & CO., CITY.
C. HASTINGS, BRUNSWICK HOTEL.
JOS. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.
VIRGINIA PEANUT COMPANY, 12 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
J. C. RIDDLE, 427 LIBERTY AVENUE.
BRAHAM PEN CO., CINCINNATI, O.
W. P. STREET, HOMESTEAD HOTEL.
PIONEER LIGHT COMPANY, 132 SEVENTH STREET.
J. GOLDMAN, DUQUESNE, PA.
C. T. STOUGHTON, 3705 FIFTH AVENUE.
MANAGER STROUSE, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
J. B. GRIFFITH, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
NEW ERA CHEMICAL CO.
J. W. BARNER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, ALLEGHENY, PA.
W. D. JARVIS, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
ED. M. DRURY, 234 FOURTH AVE.
N. CHRISTOPHER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
MILES PROCESS PRINTING COMPANY.
ARNFELD'S STORE, PENN AVENUE.
M. WILLIAMS, 311 BESSEMER BLDG.
M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.
THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOGGS AVENUE.
J. F. GASSLEIN, PENN BUILDING.
E. PISTORIUS, 2363 FIFTH AVENUE.
REBATE TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.
CARNEGIE STEEL CO., GALVANIZING PLANT.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.
H. B. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.
SIMEN, BESSEMER BUILDING.
T. TEBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.
H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.
M. O. G. BAIR, 802 REBECCA STREET.
SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.
W. W. CLAFLIN, 6119 PENN AVENUE.
LIGGETT & LENNOX, FOURTH AVENUE.
PITTSBURGH FLOOR CO., 1710 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.
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RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

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D. L. BRYAN, 3308 BOQUET STREET.
D. CALDWELL, 312 JACKSON STREET.
W. J. KRESS, 109 PERRY STREET.
H. SWARTZ, 815 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 221 FIRST STREET, ALLEGHENY.
W. W. MILLER, 234 SHADY AVENUE.
GEORGE ROSE, 1409 ARCH STREET.
WM. A. JOHNSTON, 4205 FIFTH AVE.
F. A. ROLLE, 1526 MARKET ST.
JNO. BALZER, 5917 PENN AVE.
L. P. EARL, 819 CHARLES ST.
FRANK STEVENS, 111 FEDERAL ST.
H. MESSER, 1200 ARCH ST.
HARRY SWARTZ, 815 PIKE ST.
E. WILBUR, 1220 ARCH ST.
GEO. ANDREWS, 517 KIRKPATRICK ST.
L. GLATZAN, CRAFTON, PA.
R. RODGERS, 413 REBECCA ST.
FRANK HASLEY, PHILLIPS AND SHADY AVENUES.
R. J. TREACY, 7122 PENNETT STREET.
MARY TRAJAK, 211 ADAMS STREET.
G. B. GILLETTE, 615 KELLY STREET.
F. J. ADAMS, 1409 BLUFF STREET.
E. LARZAF, 923 JAMES STREET.
H. MANHON, 1643 FIFTH AVENUE.
R. E. HOLMES, 229 HERRON AVENUE.
H. P. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
M. C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
G. H. BROWN, 168 PLYMOUTH STREET.
E. A. WILLIAMS, 724 JAMES STREET.
A. B. PERRY, WASHINGTON STREET.
J. R. HULSE, 1510 LOCUST STREET.
P. BROCK, 919 WYLIE AVENUE.
T. LEWIS, 516 WASHINGTON STREET.
JOHN YOUNG, ROSS, PA.
S. J. MESSING, 1212 PALO ALTO STREET.
JOHN MAYES, BELLEVUE, PA.
A. M. BELL, 749 JACKSON ST.
WILLIAM BRUNER, 2028 WEBSTER AVENUE.
E. MANNING, SPAHR AND ALDER STREETS.
C. LUPTON, 111 PERRY STREET.
G. E. HOLMES, 710 HOLMES STREET.
ADAM RUSH, ETNA, PA.
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PAUL T. CRAWFORD, 1611 BEDFORD AVENUE.
C. R. BURGOYNE, 908 SANDUSKY STREET
JOHN ROYD, 406 ALPINE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
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MORRIS C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
E. C. BRAUN, 223 FORTIETH STREET.
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J. ROSS, 236 GRANT STREET, MILLVALE.
WALTER FULLERTON, 187 FRANKLIN STREET.
G. L. HOHNIS, 109 PERRY STREET.
H. ROBERTS, 5748 PARKER STREET.
C. E. SIMPSON, 742 MARYLAND AVENUE.
A. P. ROSE, 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. H. REHS, 1224 WYLIE AVENUE.
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C. E. ABERSOLD, 825 MAIN STREET, CARNEGIE, PA.
L. J. KNOP, 112 BALKAM STREET, ALLEGHENY.
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It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—Sell the wonderful new improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbeatable, unburnable, unbreakable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co.; coin money; agents are selling thousands. Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS, "Wiltom No. 8." sells on sight. Call or address
WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
1421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
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WANTED.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Pupils.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN FRENCH.
Berlitz School of Languages,
Nixon Bldg.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Houses.

WANTED—At once, good dwelling, 6 to 7 rooms, bath, in Lawrenceville district; will pay cash for the right property. Address V 242, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

IF YOU DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR BUILDINGS, STORES, HOTELS, OFFICES OR HOMES CLEANED, CALL ON US. WE TAKE CONTRACTS FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSECLEANING AND CARPET CLEANING, ETC. WELBESS' HOUSE CLEANING CO., 9242 GRANT. 2241 MAIN. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

WANTED—300,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 182, Cleveland, O.

NORTH AVENUE CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 578-R Cedar.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 209, Wilkinsburg—Gentleman, pleasant, large front room; conveniences; best location; near cars.

BELLEFIELD AVE., cor. Fillmore, near Forbes—Finely furnished parlor and bedroom; all conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 463, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like room, one gentleman; near station.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 639, Avalon—Three furnished rooms for rent.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 624, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

DIVISION ST., 85, Bellevue, near Sheridan—Two or three rooms, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Large, nicely furnished, well-kept room; $3 50 a week.

FIFTH AVE., 1616—Two offices; very good location; all conveniences. Apply Dentist, 1347 Fifth ave.

FIFTH AVE., 3524—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Nicely furnished first floor front; bath, porch; gentlemen; square from cars.

FOREST AVE., 502, Avalon—Second-story room, with board, gas and bath; 5 minutes from street car, 2 minutes from R. R. station; two gentlemen preferred.

McKEE PLACE, 510, near Bates, Oakland—Two furnished rooms, modern house; reasonable rent.

OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

OPHELIA ST., 816, Oakland—Cosy second floor room, comfortably furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

OPHELIA ST., 356, Oakland—One, two or three rooms, connecting; furnished or unfurnished; conveniences.

PITT ST., 411, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front room, modern conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

ROSS AVE., 422 Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished front room; gas, bath; suitable for two gentlemen.

WEST ST., 410, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished first alcove room; bath; private family; references.

WILMOT SQ., 37, Oakland—Furnished front room, very reasonable; private family.

WILMOT SQ., 15, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms, $20; single, $10 and $12.

East End.

BAUM ST., 5905—Two large and one small room, nicely furnished; reasonable.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFONTE ST., 615—Nicely furnished second floor front room; gentlemen only.

BELLEFONTE ST., 709—Furnished front room, with alcove, all conveniences; private family; reasonable.

DITHRIDGE ST., SOUTH, 811—Nicely furnished single bedrooms; also second floor front room; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete, for housekeeping.

HARRIETT ST., near Atlantic ave.—Furnished room in private family; use of bath; gentleman only. For particulars call Highland 3370-J.

IVY ST., 720—Well furnished room, suitable two gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

LINCOLN AVE., 833, near Frankstown—Small, pleasant, homelike furnished room; very reasonable.

PACIFIC AVE., 405, E. E.—Large front rooms, newly papered; board. Bell 'phone 9134-J, Highland.

ROOMS—New modern furnished rooms in choice East End location; private family; private bath; must furnish best references; gentlemen only. Bell 'phone Highland 3370 R.

RURAL AVE., 5630—Finely furnished rooms, private family; gentlemen only.

RURAL AVE., 5806—For rent, nicely furnished rooms, second floor front, with alcove.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; reference exchanged.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, elegantly furnished, with board, for gentlemen or couple.

SHADY AVE., 306—Neatly furnished room, pleasant location; one gentleman only.

SHERIDAN AVE., 563—Front alcove room, furnished; private family. P. A. 'phone 644 East.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1209, Allegheny—Large, light, furnished room in modern house; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1205, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second floor front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

CHESTER AVE., 76, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12 month to couple only.

DIAMOND ST., 618, West, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, housekeeping; references; also fine front office.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room, for two gentlemen; bath and gases; one square from North ave. cars and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent. Bell 'phone, Cedar, 1249-L.

FEDERAL ST., 1816, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1602, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FREMONT ST., 1619, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

GARFIELD AVE., 1527, near Jackson, Allegheny—Well-furnished room; bath, gases, references required.

FOR RENT—36 Kennedy ave.; 8 rooms, unfurnished; first floor, bath and range.

JACKSON ST., 829, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 285-L Cedar.

MONTEREY ST., 1226, Allegheny—Second-floor front room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; good location; near parks.

MORRISON AVE., 1017, Hollywood place—Furnished second-floor front room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences; board if desired.

NICELY furnished room for single gentleman, in Allegheny; private family; references exchanged. Address N 155, The Gazette.

NORTH AVE., 936, West, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, first-class; board if desired.

RACE ST., 1322, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; in private family.

RACE ST., 1325, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second story front room; conveniences; private family; gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 1014, Allegheny—Neatly-furnished front room, all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; also smaller furnished room.

SECOND ST., 519, Allegheny—Furnished room, facing park; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 842, Allegheny—Furnished first floor front room, all conveniences; few minutes' walk to postoffice.

Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY—Near steel pier; attractive rooms in new cottage. 21 South Maryland ave.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 119, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

EVERETT, 4, Wilkinsburg, corner Hill—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Two nice rooms; bath, water, gas, yard; $8 rent; call.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, attic, bath, toilet room, steam heat, hot and cold water, on third floor. Rent $27 per month. 1712 Carson st.

HALE ST., 836, Brushton, near Hamilton—Two unfurnished rooms, $10; no children, conveniences; references.

MEYRAN AVE.—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, heat and light. Address H 2726 Farmers Bank bldg.

OPHELIA ST., 862, near Kennett square—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; references.

SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms.

SOUTH AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—One, two or three furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TAYLOR AVE., 717, Avalon—Unfurnished rooms; use of bath, attic, laundry.

WEST ST., 402, Wilkinsburg—Two large light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

East End.

BOND ST., 6100—Four unfurnished rooms; laundry and bath; $26. One square from Highland.

BOQUET ST., 5220—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

IVY ST., 804—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LOWELL ST., 528—Three large, light unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

SHADY AVE., 220—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; 'phone 3352 R. Highland.

SHADY AVE., 280—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near cars and boarding.

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Allegheny.

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; meals served. 9115-J Highland.

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FIFTH AVE., 4208—Large room, with board for two, $82.50. Schenley, 796-R.

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East End.

BEECHWOOD INN, Forbes st. and Shady ave.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite. Telephone 3685-J Highland.

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Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Boarders, mealers, all conveniences; reasonable terms.

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FINE HOME in Edgewood, one square from station and street car; 10-room buff brick reception hall house; good lot; street paved; fine location; modern in every respect. Apply owner, 210 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

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Eight-room, 2-story brick residence at 361 Carolina st., will be rented for $32.50 a month. Immediate possession. Laundry, furnace, etc.
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WANTED—Party with capital to manufacture gas engines; has engine running, patented or will sell patent; investigate. Address K 156, The Gazette.

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ENTIRE EQUIPMENT OF THE PERU STEEL CASTING COMPANY,
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Tow 20-ton open hearth furnaces.
Three-ton ladles.
One ladle bale.
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Two 20-ton Morgan electric traveling cranes, 57' span.
One 60" American Tool Works radial drill, traveling crane, 57' span.
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One carload graphite sleeves and nozzles.
Five cartloads plain and wedged firebrick.
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One 16x16x24" Rand air compressor.
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One 60x60"x15' Niles double head planer.
One 30"30"x8' Gray planer.
One 18" Gould & Eberhart shaper.
One 32"x16' Schumaker & Boye lathe.
One 60" American Tool Works radial drill.
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Complete woodworking machinery for pattern room.
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Twenty steel frame cars, 56" gauge, with frame 5' 9" wide, 7' long.
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OPENING OF MY NEW SALES STABLE, Corner Penn ave. and Third st., Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot of mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2744 Court.
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Mrs. Gusky, Fifth avenue, city, sold her fine residence and desires to dispose of its furnishings. Here is an opportunity that you rarely get to buy goods at one-tenth their former cost. Contents are Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Library Cases, Library Tables, various odd parlor pieces, large Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Bric-a-Brac. 512 Penn.

PRIVATE SALE.
Furniture, carpets, bric-a-brac and household goods, at 227 Wick st., near Diwiddie st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Terms cash; don't miss it.
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FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

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REGULAR WEEKLY SALE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, AT 10 O'CLOCK. MAGNIFICENT FLEMISH OAK DINING ROOM SUITE, BIRDSEYE MAPLE, ORGAN, CHAMBER SUITE, 2 TIER MIRRORS, LARGE MANTEL MIRROR.

Large mantel mirror, handsome oak chamber suite, birdseye maple dresser, brass bed, mirror-doored wardrobes and chiffoniers, handsome parlor suite, leather library suite, leather couch, chairs and rockers, bookcases and books, Windsor folding bed, mattresses and bedding, large oak sideboard, extension table, china closet and leather dining chairs, dishes and glassware.

At 1 o'clock high and medium grade Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels and a splendid lot of second-hand rugs and carpets, druggets, linoleum and office desks and chairs.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 572 April term, 1905, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by B. K. Wilson, Sadie L. Wilson, Elizabeth W. McKown, D. L. McKown, W. S. Wilson, Alma S. Wilson, Kate L. Ralph, W. C. Ralph, Mrs. Minnie Sexton, Minnie Walker and J. J. Walker, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The First United Presbyterian Congregation of Rennerdale, the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Geo. P. Murray, solicitor.

L. B. D. REESE, Attorney-at-Law, 1016 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 10, 1905, by Leonard A. Clark, William J. Zinn, Frank L. Edwards and others under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "L. A. Clark Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of carrying on the real estate agency business, which embraces buying, selling, exchanging and leasing real estate for said intended corporation, and also for others, collecting rents and placing mortgages, fire and accident insurance, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. L. B. D. Reese, solicitor.

JOHN M'CARTNEY KENNEDY, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor on Thursday, April 20, 1905, by D. L. Starr, George P. Herriott and Robert S. Chess, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Springdale Water Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Springdale, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations desiring the same, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. John McCartney Kennedy, Attorney for Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, April 12, 1905, by Oliver P. Nicola, George M. Seaman, George W. Nicola, Frank L. Edwards and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Schenley Farms Company," the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. William Watson Smith, Solicitor. 1208 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania. No. 531 July term, 1904. Moses B. Havens vs. Minnie Havens. To Minnie Havens, respondent: You are hereby notified that the above entitled divorce case in which your husband, Moses B. Haven, is the complainant and you the respondent, will be taken up by the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, for trial on the second Monday of April A. D. 1905, being the 10th day of said month, and the hour of 2:30 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the court may find it convenient to try the said case. C. L. Stevenson, attorney-at-law.

WATTERSON & REID, Attorneys-at-Law, Fidelity Building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Bingham, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Co., executor. No. 317 Fourth ave., Nos. 314 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

G. C. BRADSHAW, Attorney-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Bertha I. Neel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James B. Neel, administrator, Bruceton, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOHN A. WILSON, Attorney, 1422 Park building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah J. Boyle (a widow), deceased, late of O'Hara township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Boyle, Mary E. Boyle, Administrators, Aspinwall, P. O., Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rensen Varick Messler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Agnes C. Messler, executrix, No. 851 Morewood ave., Shadyside, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER —Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.
(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. George A. Adams, Ora Albright, Mrs. Emma Alles, Mrs. Benj. Allen, Maud Allen, Fern Anderson, Mrs. Ida Anderson, Mrs. Rena Anderson (D. L.); Margaret Arnfeld.

B—Mrs. Curtis Baines, Mrs. H. I. Bailey, Edith Baker, Mrs. R. M. Barnett, Mrs. H. L. Barr, Mrs. Louis Bauer, E. Batchelor, Samantha L. Beally, Mrs. Willie Beary, Mrs. Geneveva Beerne, Lillian Behan, Maria Bennet, Mary Bennett, Cevily Beringer, Mrs. Mary Berry, Mrs. Wm. Berryhill, Mrs. Leona Black, Edith Boize, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. J. K. Boyden, Mrs. Ida Brannen, Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Buxton, Mrs. Nellie Bullock, Gene L. Burnham, Margaret Burgin, Mrs. James F. Barnes.

C—Miss M. F. Cahalen, Jeanne C. Canneiac (For); Minnie Canniopy, Bertha Caughenbaugh, Mrs. Nellie Chalfant, Miss E. M. Chase, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. N. Clark, Mrs. Annie E. Clifford, Mary Cloth, Selma Colbert, Lizzie Coleman, Mrs. Lizzie Copes, Mrs. Jennie Cornue, Mrs. L. D. Cornish, Edna Cox, Mrs. Rush Crawford, Mrs. H. Cramer (D. L.); Maggie Crowley, Mildred Crutchfield, Mary Cunningham.

D—Mrs. Rebekah Darcas, Maggert Deer, Gussie Dietrich, Maud Doborzewski, Mrs. J. Donnelly (2), Kate Dorn, Mrs. Fred Downey, Laura Dunn, Marie Duvall.

E—Mrs. Fred Ebel, Katherine Eddinger, Anna Eells, Mrs. C. M. Emerson, Miss Ethel, 417 Third ave., Daisy M. Evans, Harriett Everett.

F—Maria Fauch, Mrs. P. Ferrigan, Mrs. A. Feulchwanger, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. B. Foster, Mrs. Anna Fox, Mrs. Hester Frazier.

G—Alice Genad, Louise Gerhardt, Sarah Gipsen, Nan Goodwin, Mrs. Marey E. Gould, Mrs. Flora Graham, Rosa Greco, Mrs. Nannia Griffin, Mrs. E. A. Gross.

H—Hanvatter Hall, Mrs. Viola Hall, Rebecca Harris, Miss Harris, Helen Harrison, Lizzie Hart, Mrs. Hasbran, Edith Hay, Ruth C. Haynesworth, Peps Heckley, Mrs. Peter Heinz, Fannie Helton, Nellie Hennessy, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Christine T. Herrick, Miss Higenss, Cora Hill, Karoline Hismleck (2), Mrs. H. N. Hoereles, Mrs. Georgie Holmes (For), Mrs. S. M. Holt, Mrs. Stella Holmes, Bertha Horker, Stella Hufford, Mrs. Kate Hufschmidt, Nannie D. Hughes, Miss S. Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Laura Hunter, Helen Hunter (3).

J—Mrs. M. B. Jackson, Mrs. T. G. James (For.), Mary A. Jennings, Della Johnson, Mrs. August Johnson, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Jane C. Jones (D. L.), Nellie Jones, Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Amail Jurine (2).

K—Mrs. M. L. King, Fannie Kirkpatrick, Jula Kmetas.

L—Elma Laidley, Jessie Lerok, Clara Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mrs. Elwilla M. Livingston, Adelaide L. Lockhart, Mrs. Laurence Long, Mrs. Mary E. Della Lubets, Miss M. M., Ella J. Lynch.

M—Lese Marcsirak, Cora Martin, Mrs. Stella Marshall, Mrs. Rose Mendel, Mrs. George Mewhinney, Emma Miller, Fanny Miller, Mary Milleghan, Anna Moore (D. L.), Mrs. Effie Moore, Mrs. L. M. Morse, Mrs. H. W. Morrow, Mary Morley (For.), Mrs. Sarah Morley, Anna Moss, Mary Muldoo, Alice Mullahy, Rachel McClane, Miss M. McConnell, Mrs. E. E. McCullaugh, Mrs. M. McDonough, Helen McElravy (2), Mrs. Geo. McGranahan, Mrs. Enoch McLarren, Annie McLaughlin, May McMahan.

N—Maud Nelson (D. L.), Cora Newman.

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V—Mrs. Jennie Varella, Clara Viznean.

W—Mrs. John Ross Wade, Elsie Wallace, Mrs. W. W. Walters, Anna Weddle, Miss Dr. Flo Weller, Frolda A. Weidmann (D. L.), Anna H. Wesley, Miss A. A. Wetter, Mrs. J. H. P. Wharton, Mrs. John F. Whelan, Miss I. Wiggins, Nellie Wiley, Nellie Williams, Julia Williams, Maggie Williams, Ethel Wilson, Mrs. Alberta E. Wilson, Mary Winn, Mrs. J. Woods, Eva M. Wright.

Z—Anna Zimmerman, Mrs. Zugschmidt.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—A. Adresikowski, Chas. Honey Ainsworth, H. O. Anderson, Jarad Arter, Wm. L. Athinson, L. Auston.

B—Dolf Badgley, Daniel Baker, James Baker, William E. Baldwin (2), Savenig Banch, T. W. Banewell, B. A. Bardley, E. V. Barbelll, John Barren, Gaeself Bunlauch, A. Bernhagel, John Beress, Mike Berry, J. H. Bereres, L. J. Berger, Joseph Berg, John E. Bittner, Frank Banexals, W. M. Black (M. L.), Harry Blue, Wladystaw Bockarki, William Boissan, Wm. H. Bonien, Geo. Bonistalli, A. Botsford, Charles Boyer, H. G. Boyett, Grandvul Boyd, F. E. Bray, Dr. H. V. Bradshaw, T. Brady, F. Bresnahan, Edwin Brebenhoft, J. W. Bridge, C. B. Brown, J. H. Brown, W. J. Brown, Sam Brown, J. H. Brown.

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D—Jas. Darragh, J. Darst, V. H. Date, E. G. Davis (2), Roy Davis, J. L. Deasey, Paris L. De Fenan, Fred J. Denner, Patrick Devlan, Harry Devine, J. C. Dinsmore, F. N. Dittmann, M. Domenico, Harry Doseh, Den Dougherty, J. H. Dorny, J. G. Dunlap (2), E—Jessie Early, C. H. Eager, Bruce Edwards, Jacob Elfenbein, Frank Ellis, Fred Engel, Rev. Wm. L. Enom, Harold Erskine, G. W. Erhart, Sam Evanier, C. B. Everett, B. G. Evans, Simon Evans.

F—Wm. Fairhurst, B. M. Farles, Leon Farnataro, Coe D. Fiettr, J. H. Fields, Dr. J. A. Finch, H. G. Fisher, C. Fiher, J. Walters Fisher, J. A. Flahive, Phillips Franklins, Col. W. H. Fremont, Morris Friedman, J. A. Frouheiser, M. W. Funckhouse.

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I—Charles Iwing.

J—Webster Jackson, Robert Jackson, Anton Jaworowski, Thomas Jemmis, Josef Jmilkowski, Mr. Johnson, E. P. Johnson, Dr. G. W. Johnson, Gen. J. E. Johnson, Ellsworth Jones, Henry Jones, Elson Jones.

K—Frank Kamienski, Prostretkyuca Kancellan; Merkin Keinelon, Mr. Kearns, H. G. Keffer, Danil Kelly, Geo. Kennington, Fred G. Kern (2); Richard Kerstetch, Mr. Kerns, Geo. Kimpel, John Killeen, Charles Kingaburg (For); E. T. King, Jake Kirk, Henry Kley, Yan Kurczab, Tom Kyles.

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M—C. S. Macue, J. Malac, J. Lovois Maria, J. van Marcinko, C. P. Marshall, Robert Marshall (For); O. E. Marsh, H. L. Martin, Charlie Martin, John Martin, W. J. Master, W. A. Mattiern, Paul Merz, Geo. A. Mewhinney, Harry Meaner (D. L.); Patrolger Milichy, G. B. Millar, Mr. Miller, John Miller, J. J. Miller, Joe Miller, Gordon E. Miller, I. Miller, J. T. Miller, S. S. Miller, B. F. Mitchell, C. O. Mitchell, Hon. Jno. Mitchell, T. P. Mitchell, Geo. J. Mock, Harry Montgomery, Modesto Monticoli, Eugene Moore, Lew Moore, Lewis M. Moore, James Morton, Ed Morris, S. Morris, W. E. Morris, Rev. Mahlon H. Wilson, John Moore, W. F. Mueller, J. M. Murdock, David Murphy, John Murphy, Thos. Murray, Henry C. Myers, Charlie Meyers, Frank McAfee, R. E. McBride, Jr., A. P. McCaffery, Wilson McCandless, Mr. McCarnichy, W. W. McCleary, John P. McClough, F. McClough and Mrs. C. C. McCord, Mont McDonnal, Rev. Jas. D. McFaaden, W. W. McKelley, G. J. McKee, E. A. Machoe or McKee, Antonas Machenzie, U. T. McKirney, Wm. MacNeill, Dan McPhee, C. C. McPherson.

N—Oliver Natall, J. A. Neel, Arthur Nelson, Fr. Noel, Yosef Nonzh.

O—Tim O'Daily, Mrs. O'Neil.

P—S. N. Padden, Fluss Pal, E. E. Papen, W. A. Paine, M. C. Park, Wtadystaw Pentka, James Pererill, Horace J. Phillips, Anton Puryki, R. G. Poortet, Morgan Porter, George Powell, T. J. Pray, Jr., Sam Prelotsky, Geo. Price, Lislr S. Puzylski.

Q—F. St. Quryle.

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S—S. S. Clair, Michael Samuels, C. Sanford, J. Martin Schaffner, Wm. J. Schafer, Angelo Schisdresel, Carl Shlenderberr, Robert Schmidt (D. L.), F. C. Schofield, Alst J. Schreib, Sylvester F. Scovel, Jack Schwartz, Adolph Schultz, S. Selbowitz, C. W. Sersall, Ludwig Sever, John F. Shanklin, C. M. Sharp, J. Shearer (M. L.), Maj. Shields, Samuel Shimolorts, Lemon L. Smith, Jos. Smith, Wm. Smith, C. M. Spear, J. Mck. Speck, Chas. Spemer, Peter Spick, Andi Sreskon, Arthur Snactle, Jno. F. Steele, Walter Steel, Jas. D. Steen, B. F. Steinhart, Jos. Stephens, S. Sterling, B. D. Stevens, Wm. Stevens, G. P. Stone (D. L.), Wm. Stoxsman, J. A. Strasnahan, M. E. Stuckell (D. L.), A. B. Summers, H. W. Summers, Blaine Sullivan, Jas. Suter, Arthur Sutton, H. E. Swope, Jonas Szlnkowiczes, Adam Szapransky.

T—Rev. H. M. Tanner, Chellnor Targor, E. K. Taylor, A. E. Thomas, Harry Thomas, J. E. Thomas, J. K. Thompson, R. G. Thompson, Mr. Toney, J. P. Toole, Geo. Tolk, Walter J. Triner, A. O. Trimble, Mr. Turner.

V—H. K. Van Dike, J. G. Van Horn, N. W. Vensel, John H. Virburt.

W—Robt. Wagner (D. L.), Henry Walker, W. H. Walker (2), Austin Ward, Austin Watt, Charley Watkina, Auston Watson, Fred J. Wayman, H. S. Weems, J. E. Weltzel, Sam Welcher, Jas. N. Weldon (2), Matthew Weasener, Harry Westheimer, Red Westen, Levi Whittaker, Geo. W. White, Jno. L. White, Wm. Grant White, G. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman M. Wilson, Rev. Mahlon H. Wilson, Jack Winters, A. R. Wistnek, Endy Wlask, A. G. Wolcott, B. Walpert, O. Wolfe, Earl H. Waodin, W. E. Worley, J. S. Wrinkle, B. F. Wyly.

Y—Alf Young, Frances Yost.

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Condition of National Banks at Close of Business, March 14

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,193,151 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,840 35
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,750 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		160,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate owned		7,111 96
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 37,630 74	
Due from state banks and bankers	15,241 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	132,416 75	
		184,689 36
Checks and other cash items	$ 4,531 66	
Exchanges for clearing house	94,663 98	
Bills of other national banks	49,730 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	426 56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	548,894 10	
Legal tender notes	165,000 00	
		854,246 30
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,660,780 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,045 36
National bank notes outstanding		148,137 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 315,716 58	
Due to state banks and bankers	56,716 80	
Dividends unpaid	3,036 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,722,830 6	
Demand certificates of deposit	23,650 00	
Certified checks	17,777 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	126,819 47	
		3,300,546 34
Total		$4,660,780 20

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WALTER CHESS,
THOMAS EVANS,
HENRY OLIVER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$ 245,000 00
Loans and discounts		4,684,125 20
		$4,929,125 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		534 70
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		264,012 45
Other real estate and mortgages owned		15,551 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$171,505 84	
Due from state banks and bankers	453,056 05	
Due from approved reserve agents	244,847 17	
Checks and other cash items	26,517 02	
Exchanges for clearing house	86,215 06	
Notes of other national banks	8,400 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	424 15	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	95,396 00	
Legal tender notes	338,363 00	
		1,419,308 29
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		3,500 00
Total		$6,742,083 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		213,332 94
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 568,161 35	
Due to state banks and bankers	68,134 60	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	744,834 74	
Dividends unpaid	330 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	2,398,664 62	
Time certificates of deposit	18,687 77	
Certified checks	16,293 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	118,524 45	
		3,928,700 51
Total		$6,742,083 45

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

C. L. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. W. GROVE,
D. P. BLACK,
ALEX. M. SCOTT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,315,142 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		91 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		18,291 70
Bonds, securities, etc.		142,820 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,206 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$115,576 23	
Due from state banks and bankers	29,450 29	
Due from approved reserve agents	230,970 44	
		375,996 96
Checks and other cash items	4,049 37	
Exchanges for clearing house	48,740 81	
Notes of other national banks	25,075 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	571 48	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$139,698 75	
Legal tender notes	60,000 00	
		278,135 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,453,182 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		62,629 92
National bank notes outstanding		289,900 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 150,540 21	
Due to state banks and bankers	51,450 86	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	156,645 08	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,260,715 69	
Demand certificates of deposit	10,227 42	
Certified checks	10,695 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,376 24	
		1,656,652 15
Total		$2,453,182 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

DAVID H. THOMAS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. BAILEY, JR.,
W. G. M'CANDLESS,
JNO. W. HERRON,
Directors.

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LOST—Part Scotch terrier dog, coarse-haired, light brown color, with some grayish hairs in face; wore collar with four licenses on it. Last March 4. Liberal reward. 907 Lang ave., near Frankstown, Pittsburgh.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,582,600 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		555 32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,093 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		52,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		682,487 24
Other real estate owned		5,588 74
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		193,582 85
Due from state banks and bankers		41,805 50
Due from approved reserve agents		370,146 36
Checks and other cash items		1,177 99
Exchanges for clearing house		131,334 36
Bills of other national banks		18,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		401 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$283,250 00	
Legal-tender notes	55,500 00	
		338,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		6,000 00
Total		$5,745,326 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		114,523 47
Reserved for interest and taxes		10,731 38
National bank notes outstanding		286,900 00
Payments on new stock		281,500 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 196,106 11	
Due to state banks and bankers	76,116 84	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	484,205 53	
Due to approved reserve agents	146,783 02	
Dividends unpaid	459 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	2,230,230 76	
Demand certificates of deposit	41,432 45	
Certified checks	13,130 11	
Cashier's checks outstanding	153,257 57	
		3,341,671 89
Total		$5,745,326 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, D. C. Wills, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

FERD H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. G. BARNETT,
W. V. CALLERY,
J. P. M'KINNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,987,593 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,219 37
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		30,709 36
Stocks, securities, etc.		48,553 66
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		173,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$221,100 13	
Due from state banks and bankers	12,028 32	
Due from approved reserve agents	642,910 64	
Checks and other cash items	5,666 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	171,986 88	
Bills of other national banks	29,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,153 89	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	307,867 50	
Legal-tender notes	45,070 00	
		1,437,584 24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,203,960 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		70,882 88
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 988,914 29	
Due to state banks and bankers	29,741 34	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	13,730 89	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,694,360 72	
Demand certificates of deposit	4,467 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,862 89	
		3,733,077 63
Total		$5,203,960 51

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George S. Macrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. SHEA,
H. C. FOWNES,
EDW. A. WOODS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 5,154,601 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		600,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		340,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		101,175 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		5,490,353 42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate owned		16,581 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 854,557 55	
Due from state banks and bankers	265,563 77	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,060 754 14	
		2,180,875 46
Checks and other cash items		20,760 39
Exchanges for clearing house		670,215 34
Bills of other national banks		23,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,573 72
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$959,000 00	
Legal tender notes	485,000 00	
		1,444,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, (other than 5 per cent redemption fund)		8,000 00
Total		$16,170,986 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		753,386 56
National bank notes outstanding		594,200 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$4,300,458 56	
Due to state banks and bankers	839,424 48	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	730,247 62	
Due to approved reserve agents	256,268 06	
Dividends unpaid	404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,090,419 09	
Demand certificates of deposit	17,947 70	
Certified checks	17,845 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	183,524 59	
U. S. deposits	277,000 00	
		11,723,399 48
Total		$16,170,986 04

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Young, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. CURRY,
WM. M'CONWAY,
EDW. B. TAYLOR,
Directors.

DIVIDENDS.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 9—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary and Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY, Treasury Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a quarterly dividend on the common stock of one and one-half per cent (1½%), payable May 1, 1905, to stockholders of record April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

C. J. BLAUN, JR., Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,714,473 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		823 53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		338,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		162,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		850,716 26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate owned		28,261 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		131,079 87
Due from approved reserve agents		174,869 20
Checks and other cash items		671 31
Exchanges for clearing house		24,412 94
Notes of other national banks		13,529 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		439 02
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz:		
Specie	$ 55,921 60	
Legal tender notes	126,000 00	
		181,921 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$4,764,644 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		240,328 79
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 389,572 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	75,302 36	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	135,087 55	
Dividends unpaid	121 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,129,912 83	
Demand certificates of deposit	47,102 00	
Certified checks	6,890 88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	825 68	
U. S. deposits	30,000 00	
		1,824,315 26
Total		$4,764,644 05

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. JONES,
JUSTUS MULERT,
W. T. TODD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,167,926 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,108 67
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,817 52
Stocks, securities, etc.		7,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		34,725 66
Other real estate owned		42,066 93
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		9,922 45
Due from state banks and bankers		781 23
Due from approved reserve agents		94,464 12
Checks and other cash items		1,121 12
Exchanges for clearing house		6,481 51
Notes of other national banks		2,909 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		758 14
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$64,450 00	
Legal-tender notes	31,489 00	
		95,939 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		19,000 00
Total		$1,949,473 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		58,774 28
National bank notes outstanding		400,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 11,796 28	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	30,517 72	
Dividends unpaid	42 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	742,179 63	
Time certificates of deposit	3,845 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,358 89	
		790,739 52
Total		$1,949,473 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

J. F. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. RUNNETTE,
HENRY DAUB,
T. RAYMOND EVANS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,732,060 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,616 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		387,097 88
Other real estate owned		6,052 22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		37,359 06
Due from state banks and bankers		37,098 01
Due from approved reserve agents		160,219 45
Checks and other cash items		4,312 57
Exchanges for clearing house		72,206 86
Bills of other national banks		5,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		240 40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 15,052 50	
Legal-tender notes	183,129 00	
		198,281 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,500 00
Total		$2,779,589 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		88,226 54
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 263,182 55	
Due to state banks and bankers	19,722 38	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	41,212 67	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,167,936 34	
Time certificates of deposit	10,900 00	
Certified checks	22,360 01	
Cashier's checks outstanding	48 56	
		1,525,362 49
Liabilities other than those above stated: Purchase money mortgage		90,000 00
Total		$2,779,589 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. M. Gerwig, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. W. GARLAND,
J. G. PATTERSON,
G. L. PECK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$214,724 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		78 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		450 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		45,450 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,741 16
Due from approved reserve agents		23,478 47
Checks and other cash items		32 50
Notes of other national banks		820 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		156 12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$7,087	
Legal-tender notes	5,615	
		12,702 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000 00
Total		$355,366 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,406 80
National bank notes outstanding		19,400 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$202,297 31	
Time certificates of deposit	12,000 00	
Certified checks	15 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,248 62	
		220,560 93
Total		$355,366 73

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Blaine L. Stoner, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

LA RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY BERG,
HYATT M. CRIBBS,
KAUFMAN STONER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

At Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,971,096 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		83,730 39
Stocks, securities, etc.		396,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		26,270 49
Other real estate owned		1,235 86
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		131,079 87
Due from approved reserve agents		174,869 20
Checks and other cash items		671 31
Exchanges for clearing house		24,412 94
Notes of other national banks		13,529 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		439 02
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz:		
Specie	$ 55,921 60	
Legal tender notes	126,000 00	
		181,921 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$4,764,644 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		700,000 00
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 389,572 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	75,302 36	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	135,087 55	
Dividends unpaid	121 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,129,912 83	
Demand certificates of deposit	47,102 00	
Certified checks	6,890 88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	825 68	
U. S. deposits	30,000 00	
		1,824,315 26
Total		$4,764,644 05

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. JONES,
JUSTUS MULERT,
W. T. TODD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$17,830,228 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		95 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,450,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		600,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		164,331 70
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,703,110 47
Other real estate owned		4,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		564,003 32
Due from state banks and bankers		3,498,042 21
Due from approved reserve agents		2,047,497 10
Checks and other cash items		10,005 80
Exchanges for clearing house		354,882 45
Notes of other national banks		60,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,527 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,710,000 00	
Legal tender notes	590,000 00	
		2,300,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		72,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		141,500 00
Total		$30,736,324 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus fund		750,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		226,849 33
National bank notes outstanding		1,450,000 00
Due to other national banks		5,814,809 24
Due to state banks and bankers		1,160,751 04
Due to trust companies and savings banks		3,710,195 89
Due to approved reserve agents		582,946 70
Individual deposits subject to check		11,667,946 47
Time certificates of deposit		491,528 32
Certified checks		22,932 41
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,468 54
United States deposits		297,919 97
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		242,680 63
Discount collected but not earned		89,156 23
U. S. bonds borrowed		200,000 00
Reserve for taxes		23,759 91
Total		$30,736,324 98

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

CHAS. T. MARSH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. B. SCHILLER,
D. E. PARK,
H. C. M'ELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,754,719 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		391 47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,905,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		85,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		112,185 62
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,950,309 89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		482,403 24
Other real estate owned		304,550 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 634,291 33	
Due from state banks and bankers	181,998 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,352,445 45	
Checks and other cash items	68,851 78	
Exchanges for clearing house	335,029 62	
Bills of other national banks	92,726 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	3,350 00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,231,618 40	
Legal tender notes	464,850 00	
		4,364,874 17
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		96,900 00
Total		$22,208,334 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,400,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		600,357 53
National bank notes outstanding		1,920,400 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 3,256,348 48	
Due to state banks and bankers	618,113 97	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,687,079 98	
Due to approved reserve agents	262,093 37	
Dividends unpaid	1,481 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	8,122,277 70	
Certified checks	16,213 89	
Cashier's checks outstanding	76,903 86	
U. S. deposits	135,000 00	
		15,275,508 78
Reserve for taxes		10,067 77
Total		$22,208,334 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

I. M. FICKELSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. CLIFTON JENKINS,
ALBERT J. LOGAN,
DANIEL H. WALLACE,
Directors.

PATENTS.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents. 609 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

PATENTED inventions and new ideas bought and sold. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 505 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 1933-1934 Court. Telephones (private exchange)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc.		$ 2,356,900 67
Loans and discounts		5,454,068 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,208 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		262,382 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		131,079 87
Due from approved reserve agents		174,869 20
Checks and other cash items		671 31
Exchanges for clearing house		24,412 94
Notes of other national banks		13,529 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		439 02
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz:		
Specie	$ 55,921 60	
Legal tender notes	126,000 00	
		181,921 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$4,764,644 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		700,000 00
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 389,572 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	75,302 36	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	135,087 55	
Dividends unpaid	121 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,129,912 83	
Demand certificates of deposit	47,102 00	
Certified checks	6,890 88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	825 68	
U. S. deposits	30,000 00	
		1,824,315 26
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State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. JONES,
JUSTUS MULERT,
W. T. TODD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 842 83
Checks and other cash items		25 00
Due from banks and bankers		128,582 32
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$7,918,832 93	
Mortgages	2,064,462 04	
		10,043,294 97
Real estate		421,109 29
Miscellaneous assets		107,407 64
Total		$10,701,262 17

LIABILITIES.

CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT INFLUENCED WALL STREET

Erratic Trading Finally Gave Way to a Clearly Defined Reactionary Movement Affecting Pool Favorites.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—Unquestionably the pleas made by the conservative element in the stock market for caution had some effect during the week just closed. Security prices, at first, were highly erratic, showing the continued effect of realization sales and operations of bull cliques which it afterward proved had more money than good judgment. The irregularity finally gave way to a clearly defined reactionary movement, in the course of which the pool favorites suffered the most. This might have been expected, considering the forced advance in prices and the fictitious level to which scores of stocks have been lifted, mainly on rumors. In the decline, however, there was nothing disorderly. It was clearly demonstrated that the public, whose fears and hopes, as a rule, are successfully played upon, is still a comparatively small factor in the present stock market. The week's operations also brought out the fact that the market is fairly well within the control of the professional operators. Realizing at last that conditions were against them in the furtherance of their objects, this element decided to desist and allow natural tendencies to take their course.

Twinges in the money market were the preliminary signs that all was not well in the prolonged speculation. As has been noted, securities have in a great majority of instances long since passed the investment stage. For weeks there has been active speculation in a group of standard stocks, around which were built plausible and grotesque stories of consolidations, etc.

During this time not a ripple disturbed the course of this movement. Important interests, loath to check the upward movement by selling their stocks, remembering precedents in other excited speculations, allowed matters to take their course. Nothing so disturbs activity in stock speculation under such circumstances as a change in the money market. The advance in the call money market to a 4 per cent mark, coupled with the depression existing in Paris and other continental markets, as a result of the Russian loan developments, sent a notice of warning to the borrowing operators of what might happen in the future.

From the present until April arrives it is altogether likely that the money market will be a factor in stock market affairs. The condition of the clearing house banks as presented in their statement last Saturday, indicates that further demands by speculative cliques will result in further advances in both call and time money rates.

In the midst of the liquidation last week attention was directed to efforts in industrials, mainly the common shares, which by their strength seemed to attract favorable comment. Dividend possibilities, as a result of the enlarged business and consequent profits, are the reasons given for the purchase of these stocks. The purchases are avowedly speculative and with full knowledge of the risks entered upon in the commitments. Yet there are many experts who believe that with the railroad stocks at so high a level, speculative interest will ultimately drift into the industrial list.

In this connection it is argued that much will depend upon the outcome of the present crops whether the prosperity of the industrials will continue. It is a significant fact that while there is a boom in the iron and steel trades, the growth of business in other channels of industry is slightly below the normal, but steadily increasing. In the south and southwest, for example, the commercial expansion has been curtailed through the low price of cotton. The railroad earnings of the south and southwestern roads have reflected the effects of the small cotton movement, and the lack of enterprise in other channels as a result. Not only with the industrials, but also with several railroads, which are generally supposed to be enterprising the dividend class, will the crops this year be a highly important factor in determining whether dividends will be paid or not. It is because the season has not advanced enough to discuss the condition of crops that little attention has been given to this phase of the financial situation.

Famous Witness Dies.

BALLSTON, N. Y., March 19.—Miss Rebecca Jones, who attained wide celebrity 25 years ago by refusing to answer questions in the surrogate's court in the Gordon-Hammersly will contest, and suffered one year's imprisonment for contempt without yielding, died here today. The millions went to the widow of Louis Hammersley, afterwards duchess of Marlborough and now Lady Beresford.

Uncle Sam
may have a letter for you at his local office—List on classified pages today.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Settled Down in Several Lines and Business Was Generally Good.

The local markets presented a general settling condition in prices last week, several important lines being cut down heavily. Butter dropped five cents last Monday, and the drop staggered some heavy dealers who were caught on the wrong side of the market. Eggs have slid steadily down in price until they are now 18 and 19 cents. Coffee suffered a half-cent cut most unexpectedly Friday, and flour was weak all week. The flour market brightened up a little Saturday as a result of the advance in wheat, but it is in a most uncertain state and dealers are not sure what it is going to do in the days between now and April 1.

The green goods market was good all week. California celery is now almost exhausted and there is but little now in the market except the southern goods. The price has advanced materially the past week. There was little shifting in prices during the week and dealers all reported business as exceptionally good. The warm weather seemed to have brightened everything up, and buyers seemed more anxious to get into the market than they had been for months.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 30 cars hay, 2 cars rye, 8 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car feed, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Prices have ranged upward in the hay and grain market the past week. Hay advanced a quarter a ton, oats a half cent a bushel, and bran a dollar a ton. Following are the several market changes announced yesterday: Standard package coffee..... 13.80
No. 2 timothy hay, ton.....$12 50@12 75
No. 1 clover, ton..... 12 75@13 00
No. 1 mixed, ton..... 12 50@12 75
No. 2 white oats, bushel..... 37½@ 37½
No. 3 white oats, bushel..... 36½@ 37
Bran, ton..... 20 50@21 00

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin quiet, $2 57½. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 20, $3 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 18.—Turpentine firm, 52½c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $2 77½; D, $2 82½; E, $2 87½; F, $2 92½; G, $3 05; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; WG, $5 00; WW, $5 15.

Smashed All the Windows.

John Kelly of Beelen street was fined $50 and costs, and in default went 90 days to the workhouse yesterday. He was charged with going home drunk and smashing all the windows in his home.

Better Results Follow Work in the Lower Southwest Field

Development work in the lower southwest fields during the past week was attended with better results than has been experienced for some time. A few producers above the average were drilled in. Looking back over the past eight months it will be noted that not a single new pool of any consequence has been discovered since the 30-foot pool west of Mannington, Marion county, was tapped, and subsequently presented some gushers. It was in this district that the best producer of the week was developed. The Delmar Oil Company has been operating the A. J. and J. L. Hays farm and has drilled in or completed 11 wells. Some have been fairly good producers and others light or dry.

On last Thursday this company drilled in its No. 10 on this farm, and from the first pay it showed for a light producer. It was drilled deeper on Friday and got a second pay in the bottom of the 30-foot and started off at gusher speed, producing at the rate of 70 barrels an hour. The first 24 hours after it was drilled into the pay it produced 950 barrels. The best wells in the early development of the pool scarcely did better. The location of this well is close to the center of the farm and opens up no new locations. The same company completed its No. 11 on the same farm and did not get better than a 125-barrel producer. No. 8 was practically a failure in the 30-foot, and was drilled down to the Gordon and got a light gas pressure in the lower formation.

In the same district the Venture Oil Company completed its No. 3 on the J. W. Straight farm and secured a duster, making the third failure this company has encountered on that farm. There does not seem to be any possible chance of extending the producing limits of the pool. Nearly all of the tests drilled in advance have come in very light pumpers or dusters. Shooting the old wells is still the practice and is the only remedy to keep them from falling to the level of pumpers.

In the Big Injun district, near Smithfield, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company was agreeably surprised when it had almost abandoned hope for a producer at its No. 3 on the Mayfield Gallagher farm. Nothing was found in this location until the steel had penetrated the Big Injun formation to a depth of 98 feet, when the pay was struck and the well began to flow, and placed 250 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours. In the same district Smith & Carnahan completed and shot their test on the Sanford Lowe farm and secured a 35 or 40-barrel producer in the Gordon.

Operations have declined in the Pine Grove extension. Fewer wells are now drilling and starting than at any time in more than a year and a half. The late completions have been light or dry, and it is quite evident that the best of the territory has been drilled over. The South Penn company completed a second test on the Marion Corby farm during the week and did not get better than a 5-barrel pumper.

On Salem Fork, Harrison county, some of the new wells started on the strength of the Industrial Oil Company's producer, completed on the Girls' Industrial Home farm nearly two months ago, have been drilled into the Gordon and are showing for fair producers. Four wells were completed during the week, and they ranged in size from 10 to 60-barrel producers. The most of the work in this district is located on small lots, and the territory will in a short time be impoverished.

In the vicinity of Salem, Doddridge county, the gas companies are completing considerable new work, but have not succeeded in developing any oil producers. It was hoped that the gas companies which got busy in some of the localities that had not been thoroughly tested for oil would turn against a new field. Lewis county was regarded as the most likely place for something of the kind to turn up, but nothing transpired. On several occasions small pockets of oil have been encountered in drilling for gas, but when tested proved failures.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, but two wells were completed. Both got their production in the Maxon formation. The South Penn company got one, located on the Wilson farm, and good for about 25 barrels a day. Leonard, Carr & Gilmore got the other, located on the Richards farm, and estimated to be good for about 20 barrels a day. The production from the Maxon sand is very dark in color and inferior to the oil found in the Berea grit. Both wells will be later drilled to the lower sand. Operations have fallen off in this district, and there is no new work starting in advance of the present defined limits. To the south of Bowells run there is some new work of the experimental kind starting.

In the Macksburg field, Washington county, Ohio, what was thought would result in a Gordon sand development turns out nothing but dusters. During the week two wells were completed and both failed to find the Gordon formation. Since the first producer was completed four others have been drilled through or below where the Gordon should have been found, and all are dusters. The dusters so unexpectedly encountered will have a depressing effect on future development work in the district. Unless the wells now drilling show better results than those completed, very little new work will be started.

No other district in Southeastern Ohio is attracting any attention. Near Woodsfield, Monroe county, there is a little new work starting in advance to the northeast of the old pool. At Hopedale, Harrison county, there is still some work under way, but all of the late wells have come in light pumpers.

In the little developing near Conneaut Falls, Pa., more than 75 per cent of the late completions have come in dusters. While a few good wells have been found, taken as a whole, the development is a failure.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 17	87,674	March 16	69,800
Previously	1,286,935	Previously	1,082,821
Total	1,374,609	Total	1,152,620
Daily avg.	80,859	Daily avg.	72,039

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS	
March 17	59,341	March 16	67,348
Previously	1,097,161	Previously	845,177
Total	1,156,502	Total	912,525
Daily avg.	68,089	Daily avg.	57,032

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, March 18.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 80,365 bbls; runs, 73,258 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 68,089 bbls; average, 57,095 bbls.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the consolidated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for week ended Saturday, March 18:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation
Bank of N. Y., Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 10,503,600	$ 2,261,000	$ 1,758,000	$ 16,174,500	$1,003,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	28,555,000	6,223,000	2,261,000	37,727,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	13,745,300	2,707,800	1,427,000	16,779,100	.....
Mechanics National Bank	21,972,000	2,962,000	3,154,000	22,916,000	641,200
Bank of America	22,402,200	4,420,400	3,402,800	28,220,900	.....
Phoenix National Bank	5,347,000	471,000	760,000	5,733,000	45,000
National City Bank	207,789,100	47,387,000	7,912,300	244,620,000	6,643,100
Chemical National Bank	24,720,500	4,778,500	1,921,000	29,941,500	.....
Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank	5,930,500	909,500	570,400	6,759,100	225,000
Gallatin National Bank	9,053,100	1,252,400	561,600	9,686,600	261,700
Nat. Butch. & Drov. Bank	2,212,800	464,400	79,200	2,552,200	47,800
Mechanics and Traders Bank	5,151,000	790,000	595,000	5,147,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	3,029,400	558,100	286,400	3,097,500	.....
American Exch. Nat. Bank	28,800,000	4,200,000	1,611,000	32,400,000	4,277,000
National Bank of Commerce	149,484,100	18,839,000	15,088,500	194,791,500	11,238,000
Mercantile National Bank	23,307,800	3,508,400	1,391,200	26,662,500	2,258,400
Pacific Bank	3,202,100	448,500	433,000	3,873,000	.....
Chatham National Bank	5,802,000	760,000	923,100	6,071,000	48,500
Peoples Bank	2,077,700	401,900	302,000	2,531,500	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	10,966,400	1,561,500	2,095,700	14,070,000	511,200
Hanover National Bank	49,008,700	11,308,200	4,702,800	60,470,000	20,000
Irving National Bank	7,250,000	1,202,800	483,300	8,398,000	202,500
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	19,372,400	3,174,500	1,426,000	20,824,000	1,543,200
Nassau Bank	3,295,300	464,400	474,000	3,917,500	.....
Market and Fulton Nat. Bank	7,251,800	1,073,000	672,900	7,754,100	45,000
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	7,057,500	1,751,800	466,200	9,281,800	93,200
Corn Exchange Bank	29,640,000	5,562,000	3,449,000	34,272,000	.....
Oriental Bank	6,056,200	880,000	360,300	5,495,900	.....
Imp. & Traders Nat. Bank	24,086,000	3,840,000	1,359,000	21,297,000	46,500
National Park Bank	73,826,000	16,447,000	6,961,000	85,949,000	2,000,000
East River National Bank	1,197,000	195,000	84,000	1,419,000	45,000
Fourth National Bank	21,945,000	4,198,000	2,371,200	24,988,200	50,000
Second National Bank	9,625,000	632,000	1,597,000	10,230,000	202,500
First National Bank	100,786,800	22,750,900	2,000,300	100,861,000	6,323,500
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	8,124,000	1,495,100	418,100	7,581,400	676,400
Bowery Bank	3,153,000	395,000	313,000	3,543,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,494,000	1,078,400	628,000	5,918,700	90,000
German-American Bank	4,259,200	957,800	211,400	4,277,700	.....
Chase National Bank	46,900,000	12,468,000	1,771,300	55,853,000	60,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,850,000	2,485,700	468,800	10,247,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,639,000	225,000	685,000	3,549,000	.....
Germania Bank	7,618,400	453,200	472,800	8,474,000	.....
Lincoln National Bank	12,602,200	1,581,400	1,325,800	13,330,000	297,300
Garfield National Bank	7,764,700	1,971,500	720,300	11,486,000	40,000
Fifth National Bank	2,678,800	371,700	182,500	2,847,700	242,500
Bank of the Metropolis	6,428,600	1,542,200	721,400	11,080,000	.....
West Side Bank	3,747,600	737,000	247,000	4,109,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	14,922,000	2,838,000	1,767,000	17,628,000	351,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,174,000	630,000	927,000	4,996,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	11,537,800	2,414,100	250,000	10,203,800	981,800
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	5,031,700	1,052,800	406,500	6,235,000	.....
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	6,162,400	1,701,100	414,200	7,760,700	180,000
Astor National Bank	4,496,000	754,000	407,000	4,659,000	135,000
Totals	$1,121,678,400	$215,060,000	$83,708,700	*$1,174,438,300	$42,502,300
	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.
	$5,247,900	$6,129,700	$1,304,200	$12,227,700	$61,000

Reserve on total deposits, decrease $4,123,975. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $4,494,275.
*United States deposits included, $15,202,200.
Clearings for week, $2,062,637,309 43. Balances for week, $14,008,624 15.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 20@5 75; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 65; southern steers, $3 30@4 90; southern cows, $2 25@4 00; native cows, $2 00@4 40; native heifers, $2 75@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 60; calves, $3 00@6 00. Receipts for the week, 23,000 head. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 10c higher; top, $5 25; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 20; heavy, $5 10@5 25; packers, $5 05@5 20; pigs and lights, nominal. Receipts for the week, 85,000 head. Sheep—Receipts none; market nominally steady; native lambs, $6 00@7 10; native wethers, $5 25@5 80; native fed ewes, $4 85@5 60; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 35; western fed sheep, $4 80@5 55; western fed yearlings, $5 75@6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 28½c; nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady; nearby, 17c; western, 17c at mark. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams fancy, 14½@14c; choice, 13c; fair to good, 13½@13½c.

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HIS TALK WITH DR. PRUGH

"Ah! Did you notice in the cathedral that I had placed the statutes of Luther and Zwingli side by side? The two great men are together at last! Now they understand one another."

So spake the Emperor of Germany to the Rev. Dr. Prugh at a private audience granted the Pittsburgh clergyman in the Berlin palace on the evening of February 27. The emperor gave utterance to the above with warm enthusiasm after Dr. Prugh had made reference to the great Marburg conference.

Dr. Prugh was welcomed home by his congregation in Grace Reformed church, Dithridge street, yesterday morning with much enthusiasm. In his sermon he referred to his audience with the emperor after the dedicatory ceremony at the Berlin cathedral and said in part:

It was my happy privilege to extend to the Kaiser the greetings of the American churches and to express the great sense of indebtedness of the Reformed church in the United States to the church in Germany, especially for the influences emanating from Heidelberg.

I congratulated him on being able to accomplish what Philip of Hesse had in vain tried to do, namely, in bringing Luther and Zwingli to realize their oneness. At my side was the Rev. Dr. Heischmann of New York, representing Luther, while I represented the great Swiss reformer. And I expressed the fond hope that our presence would help emphasize the splendid fact of Christian unity.

Dr. Prugh then told of how the emperor's face lit up with pleasure, and quoted him as above. Continuing he said:

The emperor's words will readily recall to you that interesting scene in the castle of Marburg. It was the last night of the conference of the great champions of the reformation. Luther stood on one side of the table with clouded brow and hands clasped behind his back, steadily refusing to make any concession for the sake of Christian union. On the other side of the table stood Zwingli, with just as deep conviction and fidelity to truth, but holding out his hand, and in tears, begging for brotherly recognition that together they might accomplish what individually was impossible. When the friends of that great scene and the equally great Swiss went out from that old Hessian Schloss they were conscious that they had been at the parting of the ways.

I did not call the emperor's attention to that incident, nor do I call your attention to it in order to cast reflection upon Martin Luther, for I yield to no man in Germany or America in my high admiration of that man of God. But I have often thought how much ecclesiastical bitterness and misunderstanding might have been avoided if in Philip of Hesse's stone chateau, the outstretched hand of the magnanimous Zwingli had been grasped by the Saxon reformer.

The beautiful act of the emperor in bringing to his new cathedral Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Lutherans and representatives of many Protestant denominations and countries, was one more splendid proof that Christians everywhere are seeing with Zwingli at Marburg that the differences which divide the Protestant denominations are not fundamental, and that the things we hold in common are more and greater than the things which we differ in.

I learned again in Berlin that the sixteenth century tendency to separation is giving away before the twentieth century tendency toward union. Worshiping together in the same great, new temple on the banks of the Spree, breaking bread together in the beautiful, gorgeous Weisse Hallen of the German castle, was holding the doctrine of brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God.

GREETED NEW PASTOR.

Large Congregation Hears the Rev. Dr. J. R. Wedderspoon Preach in Pulpit of Emory M. E. Church.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, late of Asbury Park, N. J., and recently called to the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, Station street and North Highland avenue, preached in his new pulpit for the first time yesterday morning and was warmly welcomed by a large congregation. The Rev. C. H. McBride assisted in the opening service.

After a few words of greeting Dr. Wedderspoon announced as his text Psalms xxvviii8, "In this I will be confident," and said in part:

Here is a note of strength and joy. Men are so constituted that a ground for confidence will be found somewhere. Some place confidence in strength of arm, some in sagacity, some in power, some in money. None of these afford a substantial ground.

In Samson strength of arm was seen to fail. In king sagacity Babel builders, Jonah and King Saul failed. In power Sennacherib, Cæsar and Napoleon proved the assertion. Money with its wizardry is seen to lose its potentiality. David, the king, possessed all the elements of strength referred to, but made no mention of them. He is found in 27th Psalms saying, "The Lord is my light and salvation."

It is the Lord—the Lord! Why? Let the poet king answer. He gives the facts of Israel's history, doubtless related to him by his father, Jesse, and he gives his own thrilling experience. When we have the facts of history and personal experience to agree, we have an impregnable rock. Upon this rock David stood by. There is place by which any could stand upon a rock," said God to Moses. To this rock all men are invited. There is room for all. Grounding confidence there—no man is disappointed.

David found it substantial. Paul the apostle found his sufficiency there. Wesley, in his days of persecution, found satisfaction and security there. Our fathers and mothers left behind them the testimony that in every extremity they found God to be faithful.

The Christian pulpit rests on this foundation. As pastor and people everywhere in life, we will preach this truth, believing firmly that many who dwell in the realm of insecurity will be led to find the rock foundation.

During the sermon Dr. Wedderspoon made frequent literary allusions and the pathos and power of the address deeply moved the congregation. After the services members of the congregation were introduced to the new pastor.

MUSIC WAS CLASSICAL.

Episcopal Churches Offered Noted Cantatas at Their Lenten Services.

Harry Rowe Shelley's sacred cantata, "The Inheritance Divine," with Anne Porter Lynes' versification, was the Lenten musical offering in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, yesterday afternoon. This famous cantata was ably presented by a double quartet of prominent local vocalists, and was heard by a large congregation. The soloists were Misses Gertrude Clark and Emma Baumann, sopranos; Mesdames W. A. Lafferty and Gertrude Schumann Thomas, contraltos; W. C. Earnest and A. J. Elliott, tenors; and E. L. Peterson and D. S. Harris, bassos. Organist John A. Bell also presented Marks' "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in D. A substantial offering was given, which will be donated to the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children.

The sacred oratorio, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," was sung by local soloists and trained choruses in both Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, and St. John's Episcopal church, Main and Butler streets, last evening. Large congregations attended both churches.

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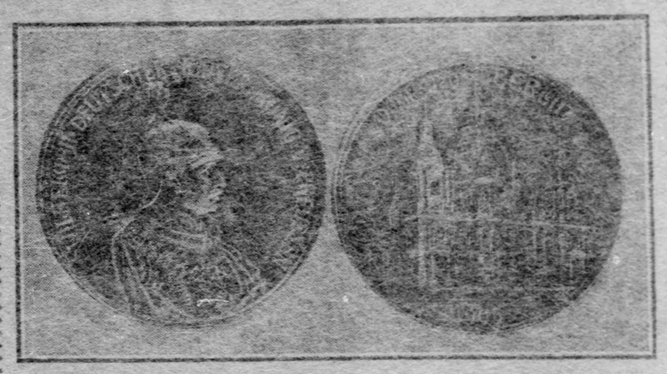

Following the dedication of the $3,500,000 Berlin cathedral to which the Rev. J. H. Prugh of Grace Reformed church, Dithridge street, was the invited guest of Emperor William II. the emperor presented Dr. Prugh and several other guests with a bronze medal. On one side appears the bust of the emperor, while on the other the new cathedral is represented. After the celebration the guests of the emperor dined with him in "Weisse Halle." The banquet was strictly a stag affair, as, according to the traditions of the court, only ladies of royal birth are ever presented to the throne. During his stay in Berlin Dr. Prugh enjoyed an audience with the emperor through the American ambassador, Mr. Tower. Emperor William conversed in English, and, according to Dr. Prugh, is very proficient in the use of that language.

SUNDAY GAZETTE EXCELS IN NEWS AND FEATURES

Yesterday's Great Number Contained Something of Signal Import to Readers of All Classes.

The Home Journal, Editorial and Comic sections of The Sunday Gazette were of a character to attract and hold the attention of every class of Sunday readers. The Home Journal section contained a variety of bright reading for women which has hardly been excelled in any periodical since the dawning of the new year. Journalistic competition has become so keen that new ideas, properly presented, have now become essential in the make up of a modern paper. The Sunday Gazette aims to present each week something new in journalism, something which at once entertains and instructs. But in the presentation of these features the news columns are by no means neglected. Representatives of The Gazette, located in all parts of the world, are supplied with means of transmission unexcelled by any paper.

The Japanese net is steadily closing around the ill-fated army of the czar. The Russian public has been kept almost in complete ignorance of the recent disaster to the army. The rout of Kuropatkin's army has destroyed French confidence in Russia's military genius. The assassin of Von Plehve makes a statement telling why he killed the Russian minister.

Kansas oil producers held a mass meeting at Independence, Kas., at which politicians were most conspicuous. President Roosevelt has his personal representatives making an investigation of the operations of the beef trust in Illinois and Missouri. The armored cruiser Washington was launched by means of a patented device. Mrs. Henrietta E. Brown, well-known for her charitable and church work is dead at Youngstown, O. Secretary of State Hay nearly collapsed while boarding a steamer in New York to take passage for Europe. Development work started by Pittsburghers has caused an oil and gas boom in Indian Territory. Ten men are entombed in two mines at Red Ash and Rush Run, 70 miles from Charleston, W. Va., owing to a gas explosion. Amid wild disorder the Missouri legislature broke its long deadlock and elected Maj. William Warner United States senator. The United States senate adjourned sine die and the Santo Domingo treaty went over without action. Booker T. Washington was guest of honor at a luncheon of the City club of New York, which was attended by distinguished men and women.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny declared in favor of Greater Pittsburgh after a conference with Director Bigelow. Director Bigelow proposed an amendment to the Greater Pittsburgh bill to remove 55 Allegheny councilmen. Charles Stripeke, street commissioner of Allegheny, was found guilty of aiding in maintaining disorderly houses in Allegheny, and Chief Superintendent of Police Campbell was removed from office. A money lender filed a bill in equity to restrain his confidential clerks from engaging in the same business. Judge J. S. Young took the oath of office in the presence of other judges and his many friends at the Allegheny county bar. Republicans of the Seventh and Eighth districts suggest delegates to the state convention. Merchants and Manufacturers association ready to tour the cities and towns of Northwestern Pennsylvania. Fight with Builders Exchange league results in painters seceding from the brotherhood. The Princeton club of Western Pennsylvania held a most successful dinner. Allegheny councils special committee tabled annexation resolutions and gave evidence of favoring consolidation. Greater Pittsburgh boomers are not needed at Harrisburg as the passage of the bill seems assured.

Marvin Hart, who is to meet Jack Johnston the latter part of this month, vows he will never go back to Kentucky if he is beaten by the colored fighter. The Pirates have encountered the best kind of weather for their training, and the players will be in fine shape when the championship season opens. Hans Wagner will leave tonight to join the team at Hot Springs. Five of Capt. Sam Brown's string started in the races at New Orleans, and two of them were winners. The basketball team of Pittsburgh High school beat the five from Beaver college, and the Buffalo Germans lost to South Side. Amateur sporting events ably reviewed. McKeesport will have a strong baseball team. Capt. Goffel signs Walter Orbin to play third base.

New York stocks were active but prices were irregular, and the market closed uncertain in tone. Bank loans for the week decreased $5,241,000, and surplus reserves decreased $4,123,000. Pittsburgh stocks were inactive and lower. Wheat strengthened on prediction of cold weather.

SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE

The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith Tells Why Tortures of Crucifixion Were Cheerfully Borne.

"The Mystery and Ministry of Pain" was the sermon subject of the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith of the Shadyside Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The pastor took for his text Matthew xxvii: 33-34, and said in part:

Why did our Lord refuse this friendly offer of the pain-benumbing drink of vinegar and gall? This was the one act of mercy which relieves the blackness and cruelty and horror of this awful scene of the crucifixion. Why should He who had always shown such a willingness to receive the favors and kindnesses of men, now in this hour of his sorest trial thrust back from His lips the last offer of human pity?

It was His desire to taste, to its lowest dregs, the awful cup of human suffering, and in doing this to offer Himself to the world as its supreme example and its atoning redeemer. Consider that our Lord could not have entered into the entire experience of sorrowful and suffering humanity, nor stood forth as its perfect exemplar except He had suffered as He did. If His pains had been less terrible than that of the martyr in his dungeon or at the fiery stake, if some wretched being, the victim of His's strange and solitary calamity had been able to rise up in the judgment and say, "I have suffered more than He," that would be to cast disparagement on Jesus Christ and shame Him in the presence of His friends and worshipers. As it is, His sufferings being not only equal, but greater than ours, He has made our sorrowful life less lonely and assuaged our griefs by sharing and surpassing them for our sakes.

Again He must drink the whole draught of this Golgotha cup of agony in order to become our substitute in bearing the penalty of our sin. Sin can only be punished by suffering, and either we must suffer for our sins forever or some one must offer an equivalent of suffering in some other way. Jesus Christ therefore suffered intensely all that the whole race would otherwise have suffered. This atonement would have been robbed of its infinite saving efficacy had He voluntarily diminished by one smothered pang the whole weight of physical and moral torture which was necessary to our salvation. He must not only taste death for Himself, He must also taste it for every man—all the bitterness and horror which is concentrated in the death pangs of humanity are found in this mysterious and terrible phrase: "He tasted death for every man."

Homewood Baptists Elect Pastor.

The Homewood Baptist church, Kelly street, elected the Rev. G. W. Taft, formerly of the Oakmont Baptist church, as pastor at a congregational meeting held after the morning service yesterday. Mr. Taft has been acting pastor of the Homewood church for the past three months. The church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of the Rev. W. S. Bain the first of the year.

Work for All.

Read particulars on want page today.

NEW BOROUGH OF WALL DEDICATES FIRST CHURCH

Handsome Edifice Erected by United Brethren Congregation at a Cost of $10,000.

There was a great outpouring in the borough of Wall yesterday at the dedication of the United Brethren church, the first church edifice erected in the settlement, which is 115 years old. The borough was created only recently, but the hamlet of Wall is one of the oldest in the county. For a third of a century it was the terminal of the local train service on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The church has been occupied for several weeks. It is a brick and stone structure, costing about $10,000. The Rev. W. R. Funk of the United Brethren publishing house at Dayton, O., dedicated the church at 10:30 o'clock, and the Rev. S. W. Kelster, presiding elder of the western district of the Allegheny conference, assisted.

In the afternoon there was a platform meeting, and addresses were made by all pastors of the United Brethren denomination from Braddock and the Turtle Creek valley.

The Rev. I. P. Truxall is pastor of the congregation at Wall, and it was largely through his efforts that the new building was made possible.

At the services held yesterday morning $2,200 was subscribed by the congregation, and at the afternoon service $300 more was subscribed. At the evening service a subscription of $700 was taken up. The plot of ground on which the church is situated is 90x72 feet, and plans have already been made for a new parsonage.

SPOKE ON CHURCH MUSIC.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton Discourses on Christian Song While Dedicating New Organ.

"Church Music" was the subject of the sermon delivered in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church yesterday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, on the occasion of the dedication of a new $8,000 pipe organ. Discussing the origin and purposes of church music, Dr. Fulton said in part:

Our religion makes melody in the heart, and expresses itself in music on the lips, and our God gives to His people songs, even in the night. It was natural, therefore, and necessary that music should have a large place in the worship of the Lord. No one knows when people began to sing. I suppose music comes down to us from Eden. Before sin had caused its discord in their hearts, our first parents must have listened to those anthems of praise which nature continually raised to God. For them the wind had drawn its varied music from the trees; for them the birds had sung their matin and their vesper songs, for them the harpers and the pipers in that orchestra which even yet is giving its wonderful concerts in our summer woods played their best and sweetest music. And in their happy souls there must have been a quick response to these hymns of nature, and they must have joined the chorus, and expressed their feelings by the utterance of musical sounds.

What a variety of feelings music now expresses and despenas! At one time it is a pæan of victory, and a kind of rythmic shouting will run through all its strains. And then again it is the voice of sorrow, turning with truthful heart to its God, and singing, "Thy way, not mine, O Lord." At one time it will be a trumpet call saying, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the Cross." And then again it will be an evening lullaby, in whose soothing strains the tired children of God fall asleep in Jesus. Very blessed is the ministry of Christian song.

With regard to church music, the first, and no doubt the chief purpose is to give expression to the worshipful feelings and desires of God's assembled people. Many of the Psalms illustrate this. It follows that all the people should be encouraged to sing. The tunes should also be those which are known, or which may easily be learned by the congregation. In congregational singing artistic excellence is small consideration as compared with heartiness and volume of sound.

The second purpose of church music is to move to right feeling and action those who are listening, but are not themselves singing, or playing on a musical instrument. Many of the Psalms were intended to be used in this way. They were sung by the choir, and not by the congregation. In the New Testament we are exhorted to teach and admonish one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. In order to accomplish that purpose, care should be taken in selecting the words to be sung, the singers should themselves believe the truth, and they should pronounce the words distinctly so that the listeners may hear the truth as well as the tunes.

Addressed Union Meeting.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Gray of the Moody institute of Chicago spoke before the congregation of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, yesterday morning, and in the evening addressed a union meeting of that congregation in the latter's church at Penn and Highland avenues. Dr. Gray will address union services of these two congregations every evening during the coming two weeks on "Expositions of the Bible."

SANG HIS FIRST MASS.

Catholic and Protestants Gather in McKeesport Church to Hear Young Priest in Initial Services.

The Rev. Father John Canova of McKeesport sang his first mass yesterday morning at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, in the presence of hundreds of friends who had been specially invited by the young priest's parents. A feature was the presence of a large number of Protestants, personal friends of the priest's family. Father Canova performed the office of celebrant in an unusually impressive manner. He was assisted by the Rev. Father C. A. McDermott, pastor of the church, as deacon; the Rev. Father John Fallon, assistant pastor, sub-deacon, and John Kirby, a classmate at St. Xavier's college, as master of ceremonies.

The youthful priest was complimented by the older clergymen at the close. Father Canova is said to be the youngest priest ever ordained in this diocese, not yet having reached the age of 22. After the services in church a reception was held at the residence of his father, A. Canova, at 1227 Fifth avenue. Rev. Father Canova will be assigned to some nearby Italian parish by Bishop Canevin within a short time.

Paid Homage to St. Patrick.

The feast day of St. Patrick was celebrated in St. James' Roman Catholic church West End, last evening. The Rev. Father Giblin, C. S. P., lectured on the life and work of St. Patrick, while a musical program was also carried out. In the morning Division No. 19, Ancient Order of Hibernians, attended communion in the church in a body.

Temperance Leader Here.

The Hon. John G. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for president in 1900, spoke in the pulpit of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday morning, and in the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last evening. At noon today he will address the meeting for business people in the Avenue theater.

Observed Feast of St. Joseph.

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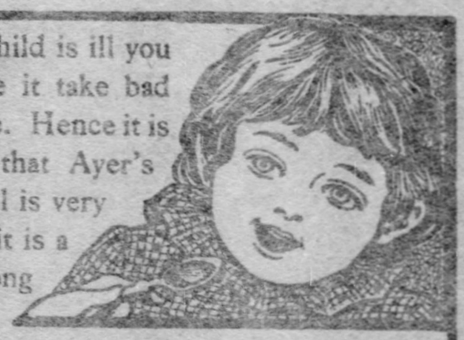

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